

LEASE
your new
Ski-doo
PRENTICE-BERRY LTD.
Hwy. 35 south of Minden 286-2750
Canada's #1 Ski-Doo dealer
Number 1764

The Times

65¢

Minden

John Mulder
Sales Representative
Countrywide®
Haliburton Realty Ltd.
SEASONS GREETINGS
Main St., Minden
Off. 286-2882 Res. 286-4062

Monday, December 16, 1996



What we have here is a living Christmas song. Children's entertainer Magoo, the big guy in the back, who performed Saturday at Hyland Crest Auditorium, sought the assistance of his audience in illustrating the popular song, The Twelve Days of Christmas. As one can see, the lad on the left is holding what could pass for a partridge in a pear tree, while the next youngster has two turtle doves and the next participant is ready with three French hens. After that the system sort of breaks down, although everyone had fun and enjoyed sing the song. The party was sponsored by the Rotary Club of Minden, CHACE Place and the Haliburton County Library system. For more photos from the day see the Hometown Christmas section of this week's newspaper.

Chamber ends year \$19,000 in the red

by Andrew Milne

The Chamber of Commerce ended its last fiscal year with a deficit of around \$19,000, the organization's annual general meeting was told last week.

The announcement was made in a prepared statement by Chamber president Connie Simms, and read by an intermediary in her absence. Simms was vacationing in St. Martin at the time.

The organization's books have not yet been audited, meaning the numbers are not yet official.

Board members also revealed that a fundraising dance organized earlier this year lost around \$5,000 of that total. Much of the rest of the loss has been attributed to poor advertising sales in the Chamber's annual Destination Guide — a publication promoting the area as a tourist destination.

Chamber general manager Brian Dean had previously commented, when asked on the subject of the dance, that the Chamber had been pleased with ticket sales.

The Chamber has laid off its executive assistant because of the financial situation.

Simm's speech also addressed efforts the Chamber plans to make to recover its losses. Among these measures, the organization has farmed out the production of the Guide to a printing company. The organization is projecting, said Simm's representative, they will be able to pay off the debt over two fiscal years — reducing it by \$5,000 to \$14,000 in the coming year.

Dean also said, in response to membership questioning, that the Destination Guide contract went to an out of county printer only because local printers chose not to quote on the job.

Debt 'by design'

Board members seemed determined to put a positive spin on the events.

Bryan Brown, the organization's marketing representative, said in a resume of the Chamber's promotional activities, "The marketing committee and the executive looked at this... and we determined that our marketing efforts would have to be a lot stronger to put us in a competitive situation in the Ontario marketplace. So we did exactly that, and we created a long term plan over five years, and we projected that

(more on page 2)

Bob Thompson: Highlander of the Year

by Andrew Milne

The Chamber of Commerce has named Bob Thompson Highlander of the Year.

Thompson was recognized for being the driving force behind the operation of Haliburton's 4C Centre — a food bank and clothing depot. Thompson has also been very involved in youth work throughout his life, serving 17 years as executive director of the Circle R Boys' Ranch for disturbed youth in Cookstown (since renamed the Robert Thompson Child and Family Centre in his honour), and teaching Sunday school for 40 years.

Chamber Vice-president Carol Dewey, in presenting the award, described Thompson as "one of those people who so rarely pass through this life... [working] their entire life quietly for their fellow man".

A sheaf of letters from family, friends, and youth camp alumni, opened at the presentation, read

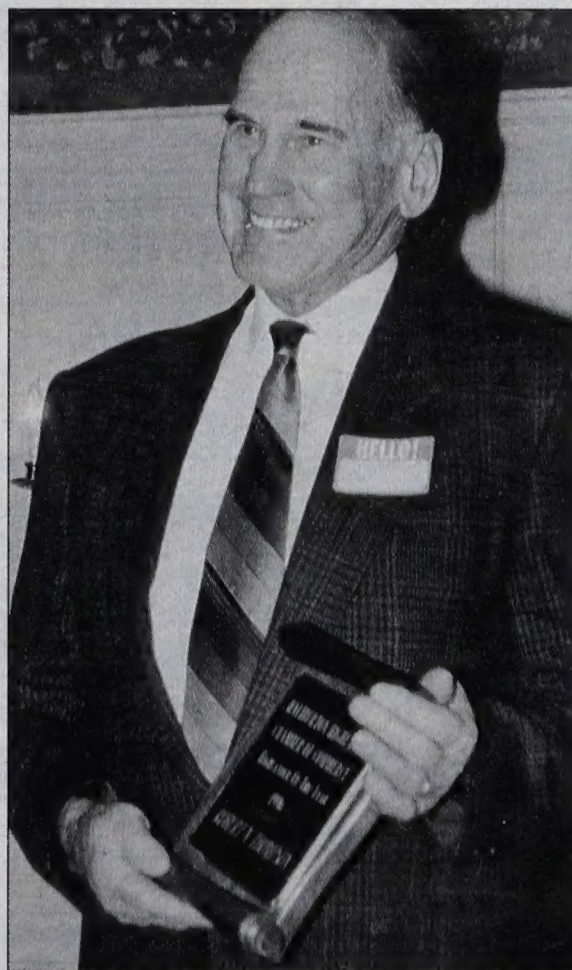
like testimonials to Thompson's philanthropy and to his ability to lead and to inspire. Thompson, wrote one man who had benefitted from his guidance in boyhood, has made a great difference in many lives, serving as a good example, a guide, a mentor, and a friend.

Thompson and wife Lynn are members of the Haliburton United Church, and sing with the Haliburton Messiah Choir and with the church choir. Thompson also plays piano and is a member of a number of community committees.

Thompson seemed entirely thrilled, even a little overwhelmed, to receive the honour.

Said Thompson, "I really don't know what to say... This is really something. I guess what I could say is I'm proud to be a part of this community... I call it the miracle community when it comes to the 4Cs. At the 4Cs, for so many years, we have never had to go out to ask for special help to look after the needy of this community. No mat-

(more on page 4)



Highlander of the Year, Bob Thompson.

Mavor moves to banish the butts

Items from the December 11 meeting of Stanhope municipal council.

Stanhope Township Reeve Jock Mavor served notice that he intends to introduce a motion at the next council meeting to have the entire Stanhope municipal office designated as a smoke free environment. The kitchen of the facility is currently the designated smoking area.

More responsibility

Municipalities will no longer be required to have Ministry of Natural Resources input when they close and convey shoreline road allowances.

In the past, the MNR was always the first agency contacted for approval of such transactions. MNR officials would review each application and make recommendations based on the anticipated impact on wildlife and the environment.

Municipalities have been notified that the MNR will no longer be reviewing shoreline road allowance conveyances. The ministry has provided resources in the form of manuals, which will provide the necessary guidelines in most cases.

Deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison questioned council's expertise in addressing environmental concerns and who would accept liability for those decisions.

Mavor noted that it is yet another form of downloading of responsibilities from the provincial government, but he added that with previous experience and the information which has been provided, the municipality should be able to handle the new re-

sponsibility.

Donations

Acknowledging the contributions of the Haliburton County Home Support Services and the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association, Stanhope council passed a resolution to donate \$1,000 to each organization.

Council had addressed the requests for support in the 1996 budget deliberations.

Those will be the last donations until Stanhope officials strike the 1997 budget some time next spring.

"We can't give away money we don't have," Harrison noted.

Waste management

Stanhope Township will be adopting a landfill policy similar to that in Anson, Hindon and Minden. Clerk-administrator Gerald Bain explained that an additional 300-400 replacement dump cards have been given out to township residents.

Anson, Hindon and Minden charges a \$25 fee for replacement dump access cards. Two cards are issued to each property owner with tax bills.

"It will give people an incentive to hang onto their cards," Mavor pointed out.

Bain said it would also be a step in the direction of standardizing policy across the county.

Council also passed a resolution restricting the deposit of metal to the Maple Lake landfill site.

(more on page 6)

Ad program forces Chamber into debt

(from page one)

we'd have to go into a deficit position to do what we had to do, but there was no choice about it — we couldn't continue as we had. So when you hear that we are in a deficit position, this isn't because of poor management, but by design... When we sit down and look at our targets, both in terms of fiscal spending and in terms of marketing, having gone through our first three years, we are far beyond where we'd hoped to be in terms of establishing ourselves as a tourist destination. We will be on budget... and at the end of the fifth year we will be balanced budgeting, and having three to five times the number of tourists we had three years ago. I feel confident that we can do that."

Brown also said he believes the Chamber's marketing efforts are beginning to pay off in increased tourist trade, and that the marketing money is money well spent. He says that in his travels around the area, he's talked to many who are new to the area, and who have only recently begun to recognize the it as a tourist destination.

Says Brown, "We're now marketing fishing... And I know from where I fish, that it's getting busy. And these are not local people. I know because I ask... I'll ask them and they always comment how good it is, how nice it is here. They'll say 'I can't believe I never came here before — I'm never going back to Muskoka.'"

Board member Chad Irvine told the membership the audits are expected to be completed in mid-January.

MOLOU theatre
HALIBURTON
457-2637

Open weekends only.

Please call
for
movie
information.

Due to press deadlines
movies could not be
confirmed on time.

CURRY MOTOR'S

1996 CLEAROUT SPECIALS



1996 CHEVROLET CAVALIER COUPE:

With 2.2 litre engine, automatic, air conditioning, am/fm/cassette stereo, cruise control, tilt steering, intermittent wipers, dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, balance of GM factory warranty and more!

Stock No. 172

1996
CURRY'S CLEAROUT \$16,395.00**
PRICE

GMAC SMARTLEASE RATES

from **5.1%**
on **ALL NEW '96 & '97**
Cavaliers & Sunfires

GMC FINANCE RATES

starting at
3.9%
(O.A.C.)
on **ALL NEW** Vehicles

ONLY 5 CAVALIERS LEFT.

1996 CHEVROLET CAVALIER SEDAN:

Complete with 2.2 litre engine, automatic, air conditioning, am/fm/cassette stereo, dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, balance of GM factory warranty and more! 2 to choose from at this price.

Stock No. 102, 138

1996
CURRY'S CLEAROUT \$15,795.00**
PRICE

1996 CHEVROLET CAVALIER SEDAN:

Complete with 2.2 litre engine, automatic trans., air conditioning, am/fm/cassette stereo, tilt steering, intermittent wipers, dual air bags, 4-wheel anti-lock brakes, balance of GM factory warranty and more! 2 to choose from at this price.

Stock No. 144 & 181

1996
CURRY'S CLEAROUT \$15,995.00**
PRICE

4X4 SPECIALS

GMAC
Finance Rates

\$24,995.00**

1996 GMC SIERRA SL:

1996
CURRY'S
CLEAROUT
PRICE

Short-box 4X4 complete with 5.0 litre V8, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, am/fm/cassette stereo, two-tone paint, aluminum wheels and much more!
Stock No. 201T



\$32,595.00**

1996 GMC JIMMY SLE:

Only 1 '96 Jimmy Left!

1996
CURRY'S
CLEAROUT
PRICE

Completely loaded with 4.3 litre V6, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, am/fm/CD stereo, custom cloth interior, power windows, and door locks, aluminum wheels, keyless remote, driver's side air bag, anti-lock brakes, factory installed trailing package, complete GM factory warranty and much more! Stock No. 268T

Looking for a van? We've got one for you...

1996 CHEVROLET ASTRO VAN:

This all-wheel drive comes complete with 4.3 litre V6, overdrive transmission, air conditioning, cruise control, tilt steering, am/fm/cassette stereo, cloth interior, remote keyless entry system, trailer package, dual air bags, 8 passenger seating, anti-lock brakes, balance of GM factory warranty and much more!

Stock No. 237T **CURRY'S 1996 Clear-out Price: \$25,995.00****

1996 PONTIAC TRANSPORT VAN:

Complete with 3.4 litre V6, overdrive trans., air conditioning, power sliding side door, cruise control, tilt steering, am/fm/cassette stereo, remote keyless entry system, driver side air bag, 7 passenger seating, anti-lock brakes, balance of GM factory warranty and much more!

Stock No. 158T **CURRY'S 1996 Clear-out Price: \$23,795.00****

** Freight, License and all
applicable taxes extra.

CURRY MOTORS LTD.
HALIBURTON • 457-2100

Leigh Bull,
Bob Johnston,
Don Popple, Andy Salvatori

Dr. Ken Hedges**A colourful, record-setting background**

When Dr. Ken Hedges arrived in Minden last week to begin practise at the Minden Lions Medical Centre, he brought with him a lot more than his medical degree and 35 years of experience.

He also brought with him a rich and varied background that has taken him to such disparate places as the steaming jungles of the Borneo, the arid reaches of Saudi Arabia and the north pole. He has training in such diverse areas as tropical medicine, underwater medicine, has the rank of major (retired) of the Special Air Service of the British Army where he was Regimental Medical Officer, seeing service in the far east, north Africa, the middle east and Northern Ireland.

Dr. Hedges has a keen interest in the out of doors and served as a consultant to the first Canadian edition of two St. John Ambulance publications related to wilderness first aid. During his life he has served with the Canadian Ski Patrol and been an instructor with Outward Bound (sea school).

Dr. Hedges still maintains a connection to an army. Only now it is an involvement he shares with his wife of 22 years, Dawn, and their two sons Edward and

William. They are active members of the Orillia Corps of the Salvation Army.

While he has certainly lived an interesting life, there is one event which stands out; his participation in the four man British Trans-Arctic Expedition of 1967. It was the first crossing of the Arctic Sea by man and dog team and the longest sled journey ever undertaken, earning Dr. Hedges and his fellow team members two citations in the Guinness Book of World Records.

The Arctic crossing took 464 days and covered a (straight-line) distance of 1,662 miles between Point Barrow, Alaska and Spitzbergen, Norway. The actual distance travelled was over 3000 miles, the result of the shifting pack ice of the Arctic erasing advances made by the expedition.

"The Arctic Sea is like a plate of corn flakes," Dr. Hedges said in recalling the trip. The team was constantly moving from one ice pan to another as the wind and the sea currents kept these ice floes (some quite large) in constant motion. "Some days when the ice was moving in our direction we would make excellent



Dr. Ken Hedges, mentioned twice in the Guinness Book of World Records.

headway, on other days any travelling would be lost as the ice pack moved the group in the opposite direction.

Dr. Hedges was chosen as a last minute replacement for one member who had to withdraw. He joined fellow Britons Wally Herbert, Allan Gilland Dr. Fritz Koerner, all experienced polar explorers. "Although I was a complete greenhorn to the Arctic, it was felt my medical experience would add to the group's self reliance in isolated conditions," he wrote in an article which appeared in the spring, 1991 edition of the *Christian Medical and Dental Society Journal*.

An expedition like this is naturally fraught with dangers. Hedges noted that the temperature dropped as low as minus 47 (F). During the summer months, when the temperature rose to the melting point, the ice floes would become small lakes. In the winter the constant darkness and extreme cold made travel difficult if not impossible. As well, the constantly shifting ice floes would create pressure cracks, leaving wide gaps of water between them or throwing up huge piles of jagged ice.

At several points along the trek, the group was confronted by polar bears. In one case a bear which was attacking one of the dog teams had to be shot. Dr. Hedges wrote of the incident, "It happened so suddenly. Not just the harshness of gunfire splitting the silence of the high Arctic. Not just the total unexpected attack by the polar bear as we perched on an ice floe some 600 miles from the nearest shoreline. It was the killing that made me weep. Such a wonderful, innocent creature. Our gaze had met, the bear's and mine, for one split second, a mute witness to the preciousness of life and the awful beauty of nature. That gaze was my only trophy."

While the physical dangers of the expedition were very real, the social isolation over such a long time

(more on page 4)



Cocooned against the searing cold with frost hanging from their beards, members of the British Trans-Arctic Expedition are seen here with one of their sleds. Dr. Ken Hedges, at the right, who began practise in Minden last week was a member of the 464 day trek across the polar ice cap.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Mandarin Orange Salad or

Cream of Asparagus Soup

Stuffed Cornish Hen with Cumberland Sauce & Wild Rice

OR

Veal Tenderloin Medallions with Hazelnut Hollandaise Sauce,

Honey Glazed Carrots and Duchess Potatoes

Baked Alaska, Coffee or Tea

\$19.50

RUDY'S

Reservations
489.4482

RUSTY'S AUTO

• Computerized • Electronic • Service

Hwy. 35 & Main Street, Box 697
MINDEN, ONTARIO K0M 2K0

Tel: (705) 286-1434

Fax: (705) 286-6532

MOTOROLA FLIP PHONE ACCU-TALK PORTABLE ADAPTOR increases your phone to 3 watts

Includes

Hands Free
Battery Charger
1 Year Warranty

\$125.



Bell Mobility
Approved Cellular Agent

3 Technicians

LUBRICO
Warranty Authorized Dealer



Former MPP Glen Hodgson dies suddenly

Former Haliburton county MPP Glen Hodgson passed away December 12.

Hodgson represented the area in the Ontario legislature from 1963 to 1975. He is also served as a member of Dysart council and on the board of directors of the Haliburton County Development Corporation. Prior to his career in provincial politics he was chair of Haliburton's local telephone utility. He was uncle to current MPP Chris Hodgson, and brother to former director of education J. Douglas Hodgson.

Those who knew him spoke highly of Hodgson's interest in history — he wrote a history of the settlement roads and their role in attracting settlers to the area — and about his way with people.

Andy Campbell of the Haliburton County Development Corporation, commented, "Personally, he was just wonderful. We had a great relationship. He was very kind. And he was always a great storyteller. A great historian really... And he had a great sense of humour, which is something I really appreciated."

"He stayed in touch after leaving the board... He always made a point of coming by and saying hello — and giving me encouragement, which is always nice. You need that. Everybody has to hear they're doing a good job and he always made sure that he encouraged people."

"He'll be missed."

Highlander

(from page one)

ter how much we have to spend — whether it be \$9,000 or \$15,000 to generate enough groceries to feed everybody — when it comes to balancing the books at the end of January, it's still the same balance. So it is a wonderful experience. Not only is it a beautiful place to live, but the people are tremendous. Thank you so much."

"I could never have achieved a lot of my dreams and goals had it not been for my wife Lynn. So I give her a tremendous amount of credit, and my family and a lot of people that acted with the youth programs I was involved with. I had a lot of help. It's not just me. A lot of these people deserve a lot of credit too, so I pass a lot of credit on. So thank you very much. I'm going to enjoy this."

John Eakins, was the MPP whop defeated Hodgson for the provincial post, but it wasn't an easy task. In fact it took three attempts to unseat the man. Eakins lost to him in 1967 and 1971, before winning the seat in 1975. "Glen and I fought a number of battles together," Eakins recalls, "but at the end of it all we were the best of friends and I came away from my political life with a tremendous respect for him... He was one of the real dedicated, committed members of the Ontario Legislature. He probably had a better record in the legislature than anyone in modern times. You couldn't take that away from him."

"He was always a very quality person and you could have personal discussions with him and there

was always that sense that you could speak with him any time in that regard... My knowledge of Glen is a very positive remembrance. I thought of he and Shirley as good quality friends... I think Glen accomplished more than he is often given credit for."

Dysart Reeve and County Warden Murray Fearrey, added his comments. "[He] enjoyed a tremendous knowledge of the history of our municipality and our county. Glen was a tremendous resource of family traditions and strengths. He was very much a people person... A more honest and sincere person you would not find... I was proud to have been his friend."

Hodgson was 71. The funeral was Sunday.

Doctor was part of trans-polar team

(from page 4)

also took its toll. The members of the expedition were in daily contact, via radio, with the outside world. Once a month an aircraft would drop supplies to the four men and their dogs. Other than this minimal contact, they were completely cut-off from the world around them. The isolation became particularly onerous during the winter months when the expedition stayed in one location for long periods of time.

The interpersonal relationships among the team members were strained at times and it was only by focussing on the tasks at hand they survived. Dr. Hedges wrote, "As monotony began to assert its eroding effect, we keenly sensed one quality would rule the outcome of our venture--or any other in which prolonged human endurance is a factor. That property of small groups is morale--the intuitive measure of an individual's integration into the effectiveness of the team. Each member had to maintain a practical, two-fold determination: a single-mindedness toward our distant objective and a carefulness towards his companions. Our morale reflected this simple, underlying sense of purpose. Cold, wind, darkness, short rations and interpersonal grievances had to be regarded as inconveniences."

Throughout the trek and his life Dr. Hedges has found strength through his Christian faith. While the expedition tested him on a number of occasions, he

was able to turn to faith to help him through the difficult times. "When the chips are down, it is instinctive to go back to fundamentals. My faith has helped me deal with the challenges of life," he said.

The expedition successfully completed the crossing and on May 29, 1969, as they gratefully stood their feet on solid ground again and assured themselves a place in the record books for all time.

As a result of their successful crossing the team was presented with the Polar Medal by the Queen Mother at a ceremony at Buckingham Palace in 1970.

Dr. Hedges stayed with the British Armed Forces until 1974 when he married and moved to Canada. He practised medicine in northern Ontario and later served as director of Occupational Health for the province of Nova Scotia. He moved to Saskatchewan in 1981 where he worked as Medical Director for Syncrude Canada Ltd.

In 1988 he was appointed deputy Chief Surgeon of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, Canada and was later promoted to the Commander of the order.

Moving back to Ontario in the early 90s he establish a practise in the Washago/Orillia area.

For the time being at least, Dr. Hedges will continue to live in Washago, north of Orillia at least until the end of the current school year. His youngest son is completing his final year in high school at OVCI and has a strong interest in music. His eldest son is attending the nursing program at Georgian College in Barrie.

Highlands Accounting and Tax Service

Will be
CLOSED

December 20, 1996 to January 1, 1997 inclusive.

We will re-open in the new year as follows:

Monday to Friday	8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

New Year's Eve

with excellent music by

**THE FULL
COUNT
BAND**



only 50
seats
available

Prime Rib Dinner with Soup or Salad,
Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes, honey glazed
carrots, dessert and coffee or tea.

Dinner only \$15 pp

9 p.m. Show \$8

Dinner & Show \$20 pp

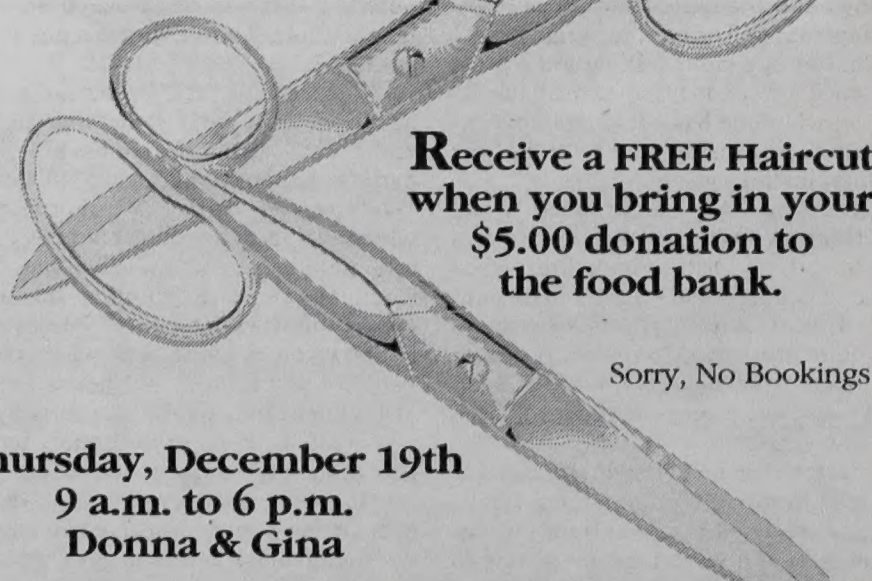
489-4608



**F
R
E
E**

GINA'S SHEAR TALENT

Minden • 286-2621



Receive a **FREE** Haircut
when you bring in your
\$5.00 donation to
the food bank.

Sorry, No Bookings

Thursday, December 19th
9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Donna & Gina

HAIRCUT

Wilberforce store honoured as Business of the Year

Andrew Milne

The Haliburton Highlands Chamber of Commerce presented Agnew's General Store of Wilberforce with

the Business of the Year Award last week. The presentation took place at the organization's annual meeting Tuesday at Wigamog Resort.

Agnew's General Store is a fixture in the

Wilberforce area. One of the original general stores in the county, it has grown with its community, and celebrated its 75th anniversary this year.

Chamber director-at-large Larry Tupling, in recounting the store's history, said, "The Agnew family has served the community well. They have provided food to the needy, shelter from the storm and a place to meet. They took part in their church, their local government and their village's social life."

Ross and Murray Agnew, sons of founder Fred Agnew, are still involved in the business, and were present to accept the award — along with family members Jenny Anderson, Wynne Agnew, Mary Agnew, and Cathy Agnew.

In accepting the award, Murray Agnew praised younger generations of the family, and others who now do the day to day work of keeping the store running. He also thanked the community for its support.

Said Agnew, "Some of the cogs are not here tonight... some of our main cogs, some of our cashiers, the students in the summer time... it's a family affair. They're good kids, and they do a great job... And it's a community affair too, really. We've been blessed, not only by the good Lord, but by the community... We've got a lot of people who will gather together for the good of the community. We've been very, very blessed."

The store is currently undergoing a major renovation, something that has been a bit of an adventure, with various delays. Unfortunately snow was flying before the work was entirely finished. But the family, said Murray, is taking it in stride, and things are falling into place.

Said daughter Mary Barker, "We're getting ready for the next 75 years."



BUSINESS OF THE YEAR: Chamber director Larry Tupling, left, presents Murray Agnew and family, left to right are Wynne Agnew, Mary Barker, staff member Jenny Anderson, Ross Agnew, and Cathy Agnew, with the Business of the Year award. The store has just marked its 75th anniversary.

Lorne Chester takes another run for the federal seat

Andrew Milne

Lorne Chester announced December 12 that he would again seek the nomination for the federal Progressive-Conservative party in this riding.

Lorne Chester, a Lindsay area lawyer who has also served as Mayor of Lindsay and Warden of Victoria County, was the candidate representing the party in the last federal election.

Chester says he feels the 1993 rout of the party — a dramatic, watershed event that left the Tories with only two federal members — has to be taken as a lesson for the Conservatives.

"I think probably our biggest mistake was we didn't listen," said Chester, "and I've been going to a lot of meetings making them listen. I've had some meetings up in this area and in Victoria County, and taking the consensus, the feelings and thoughts from those down to Kingston, to Toronto, to Winnipeg."

Chester began his talk with the press last week by identifying two of the issues on which he has concentrated, 'immigration/citizenship' and reform of the criminal justice system.

"I've also been emphasizing jobs," said Chester. "Why are Barrie and to a certain extent Orillia booming, when this area is not? That's been a main concern of mine as well. Two of my three daughters are sort of on hold, trying to get jobs... I've been living first hand what youth has been going through these past few years."

Chester says he believes the policies that lead in this direction are the familiar ones preached by the current provincial and federal governments — cuts to government spending, an overall reduction in the role of government. Says Chester, "The party will be pursuing a policy of reduced spending, aimed at reducing the deficit, and will also be trying to cut taxes, to create a climate for everyone — including the small busi-

ness person — to expand, to grow... And we want some opportunity towards the end of this too, some hope, in the form of income tax cuts, so people can begin feeling confident about the economy again."

Chester believes the vote which devastated his party in the last election was a protest, more than anything, and that the party should be able to recapture the support lost to the Reform Party. "I think the voters were angry, and I think they wanted change, and I think the vote reflected that. But we're listening to those voters — we have to listen to those voters — and I think they're going to like what they see in this party this time around... But I'm not just trying to win over the people who voted Reform. I'm looking for disgruntled Liberals, I'm looking for disgruntled Reformers, I'm even looking for disgruntled NDP voters... This is a party which has been taught a hard lesson, and it's one we've learned."

Chester said that, in the same vein, he also feels there is something the federal Tories can learn from the provincial party's recent experiences in office. While emphasizing an approach in which the party would declare very specific policies during the election — the Common Sense Revolution document Harris' party endorsed — "People need to know you're going to do what you say you're going to do," — Chester says he also understands public concerns over a perceived lack of consultation on the part of the provincial government.

"It just makes sense," he says, "to consult the people who are affected by your decisions, and that goes with listening."

Chester also spoke briefly on gun control, voicing opposition to the current Liberal bill on gun registration.

One other candidate, Rod Benns of Lindsay, has announced his intention to seek the party's nomination.

Hwy 118 East,
Carnarvon

Licensed
by
LLB.O.

RUDY'S

489-4482

Full
Catering
Available

MONDAY	CLOSED for staff party	
TUESDAY	Baked Sole with Mushroom Sauce, Rice & Vegetable	8.95
WEDNESDAY	Chicken Breast in Cream Sauce & Almonds, Potato & Vegetable	8.95
THURSDAY	Lemon Garlic Shrimp Fettucine	9.95
FRIDAY	BBQ Back Ribs with Coleslaw & Fries	10.95
SATURDAY	Grilled Lamb Chops with Bearnaise Sauce, Vegetable & Potato	9.95
SUNDAY	Prime Rib au jus, Yorkshire Pudding, Roast Potato & Vegetables	11.95

Call us today to book your Christmas Party!

Monday to Thursday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. — Friday & Saturday 11 a.m. to 10 p.m. Weekend Reservations Suggested

**FRESH
TURKEYS**
\$1.79 lb.
All Sizes

Please get your order in.

Deluxe Freezer Pak

16 New York Strips
10 lb. Lean Ground Beef
10 lb. Boneless Hip Roasts
10 lb. Chicken Breasts
10 lb. Pork Chops

All for Only
\$169.00

Deluxe "Plus" Freezer Pak

20 New York Strips
10 lb. Boneless Roasts
10 lb. Chicken Breasts
10 lb. Pork Chops
10 lb. Ground Beef
5 lb. Back Ribs

All for Only
\$200.00

**Festive
CROWN ROAST OF PORK**
\$4.00 lb.

**Gourmet
PHYLLO HORS D'OEUVRES**
Box of 50 **\$17.95**

**Chef Style
PRIME RIB ROASTS**
\$4.00 lb.

For the hard to buy for
**GIFT CERTIFICATES
AVAILABLE**



Christmas Hours
OPEN Mon., Tues., Fri., Sat.
CLOSED Wed. & Thurs.

*** CONEYBEARE'S ***
Butcher Shop
Main St. - behind Country Fabric & Sewing
Phone Chris 286-1748

Objections raised to portage

(from page 2)

Scrap metal can also be taken to Harding Iron and Metal at Minden. The other two landfill sites will not accept metal after May 1, 1997.

Portage protest

A half dozen letters protesting the use of a portage at Buckslide, between Boshkung and Kushog lakes were received by Stanhope council.

"A great deal of the content of these letters are civil matters," said reeve Jock Mavor.

According to reports at previous council meetings, a barrier had been erected to impede travel on the portage. Council instructed the property owners to remove the barrier and they had until December 13 to comply.

In the meantime, council decided to acknowledge receipt of the letters and correspondence from the property owners' lawyers and refer them to the municipality's solicitor.

"I hope the lawyer can come up with something to stop this once and for all," said deputy-reeve Eleanor Harrison, referring to the civil matters.

The question of how long the portage has been there was addressed by clerk-treasurer Gerald Bain.

"It was established to accommodate the fur trade, probably in the late 1860s," he said.

Airport business

Dennis Lafleur, who took over as Stanhope Airport manager when Mike Carey left, will continue in the position for 1997. He was

commended by members of council for his "diligence and quality of work."

Lafleur reported to council that the application for a CanPass permit at the Stanhope Airport had run into a roadblock. A letter from Revenue Canada states that the application doesn't fall within ministry requirements, namely that the airport must be within 100 kilometres of a full service Canada Customs office. The nearest are Peterborough and Barrie, which the ministry claims are a minimum of 170 kilometres.

In response, council believes the distance to the Peterborough customs office to be much closer than that. They intend to investigate if there are other CanPass outlets outside the prescribed 100 kilometre limit.

Stanhope officials intend to be "squeaky wheels" in the hope of changing the ministry's mind.

There are no other CanPass outlets in Haliburton County.

CanPass outlets expedite low risk air travellers in clearing customs.

Fire report

In his fire report, Stanhope fire chief Bob Pollard said the department had responded to eight calls since November 1. Six of those calls were to single vehicle accidents.

Pollard said that he would like to wait to purchase the ice and water rescue equipment that was budgeted for 1996 until after the course in January. He will have the opportunity to test different types of equipment during

the course, which will help in the decision-making process.

The funds have been put in reserve pending the fire chief's decision. They have until March 1, 1997 to take advantage of the JEPP (Joint Emergency Preparedness Program) funding, which is 45 per cent of the expenditure.

Reeve Mavor agreed that Pollard's request was a "common sense" approach.

Pollard said he plans to contact the snowmobile manufacturers to request support for the snowmobile rescue program. He said that Polaris had a program to provide equipment on a loan basis and other manufacturers may have similar programs of which Stanhope's fire department may be able to take advantage.

Back to full time

Stanhope Roads Department workers are back to full time. The municipality had worked out a deal with the Roads Department to reduce the deficit by cutting hours across the board. The move precluded the need to lay off any staff.

Surplus funds from other departments have allowed the workers to be reinstated to full time again.

Objections over-ruled

Owners of Constance Island on Kushog Lake received Stanhope council's approval for a rezoning application to change the property from rural to shoreline residential.

Doug Campbell, Tom Thomson and Gary Marquis, all from the Lindsay

area, applied for the zoning change so they could sever lots and build cottages.

One letter of support for the application and one letter opposing were received and one person attended the council meeting to voice her disapproval.

Those who opposed the application were concerned about such things as increased boat traffic, water quality, wildlife and aesthetics.

Reeve Jock Mavor noted that the applicants had gone to great lengths to address those concerns. A 30-metre buffer zone was established to ensure there is no interference with a loon nesting site. Part of the island will be zoned environmental protection.

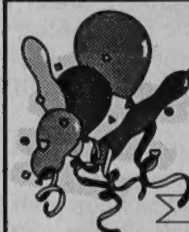
Council felt that five cottages on the 20-acre island would "not be out of order."

Councillor Jim Hicks pointed out that septic systems would have to be up to standard. David Shapiera, the lawyer representing the applicants, noted that the buffer zone was more than required.

County Glass & door services
DIAL: (705) 286-2177
FAX: (705) 286-6429

HWY. #35 & MAIN STREET, MINDEN, ONTARIO
P.O. BOX 327, K0M 2K0

The Complete Glass Service Company Serving
Haliburton Highlands and the Kawarthas.



Celebrate New Years
at The Red Umbrella Inn



• RED UMBRELLA INN •

Our chef has created a great menu for this special night!
Rack of Lamb with fresh mint sauce
Grilled Shark Steak **Chicken Cordon Bleu**
Our famous Prime Rib of Beef

All entrees come with our fresh, homemade soup and salad.
Prices start at \$14.95.

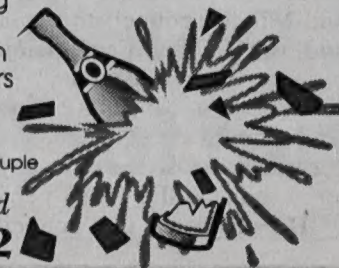
Stay for the Party!

Join us for an evening of murder mystery, music & dancing with champagne and hors d'oeuvres as the clock strikes twelve!

\$10. per person, \$16.50 per couple

Reservations Required

489-2462



MORE THAN A WATER
softener

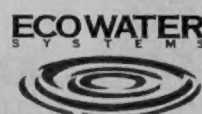
MORE THAN A WATER

conditioner

MORE THAN A WATER

filter...

...IT'S A
water refiner



Bottled water quality drinking water all through the house. One advanced system cleans, softens, filters, removes chlorine, virtually eliminates tastes and odors. May eliminate the need for additional filtration devices such as counter top or faucet filters.

The PUMP SHOP

Maple Ave., between Kei's Restaurant & Highland Glass, Haliburton

Mon. - Fri.: 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Sat 9 a.m. - 1 p.m. • (705) 457-2638

©1996 EcoWater Systems

New Year's Eve Dinner

Mandarin Orange Salad or
Cream of Asparagus Soup
Stuffed Cornish Hen with Cumberland Sauce & Wild Rice

OR

Veal Tenderloin Medallions with Hazelnut Hollandaise Sauce,
Honey Glazed Carrots and Duchess Potatoes
Baked Alaska, Coffee or Tea

\$19.50

RUDY'S

Reservations
489.4482



AH&M ratepayer objects to landfill site policy

One Anson, Hindon and Minden ratepayer doesn't think it is fair that he should be charged \$25 to replace his lost dump cards. Frank Simpson attended the December 12 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council to voice his disapproval.

Simpson had sent a letter to council but decided to approach council in person. He said didn't want to be like most Canadians and just complain to his friends and neighbours without doing anything about his problems.

Simpson said he has his garbage picked up and only uses the landfill site once or twice a year. He added that he has been harassed and intimidated when he went to the landfill site to deposit some recyclables.

It was explained that the reason for the charge to replace the cards is to control the use of the landfill sites.

"There have been serious abuses in the past," said reeve Jeanne Anthon.

It was noted that they had never had any complaints of landfill site attendants being abusive, even when people weren't able to produce the proper card.

Councillor Sinc Nesbitt suggested to Simpson that an alternative to the policy in place would be to cancel it and charge everybody an extra \$50 on their taxes.

Recycling tender clarification

Phil Crompton of Highland Disposal Service attended the December 12 meeting of Anson, Hindon and Minden council to explain his tender submission and ask if council's decision to accept Jim Garbutt's bid was "carved in stone."

Crompton said that his quotation for the recycling tender could save the municipality as much as \$4,000 per year because the company he delivers recycled material to in Orillia doesn't charge a processing fee.

He suggested that council may not have fully un-

derstood his quote.

Councillor Daryl Moore said when the tenders were discussed council was "comparing apples to apples."

Deputy-reeve Jerry Rome added that the decision has already been made and that the municipality would be acting in bad faith if it didn't honour the contract.

Grants approved

After receiving financial statements from the Haliburton County Snowmobile Association and the Minden Techni-Cal Challenge Sled Dog Derby Committee, Anson, Hindon and Minden council approved grants to both organizations.

The HCSA will receive a grant of \$2,000 and the Sled Dog Derby will get \$1,000.

A recorded vote was called for when council voted on the Sled Dog Derby grant. Councillor Sinc Nesbitt voted against the resolution.

Committees

Council members tentatively decided which committees on which they would serve for the next year.

Agnes Jamieson Gallery Committee -- Jeanne Anthon and Grant Plooard.

County Town Museum Committee -- Jeanne Anthon and Sinc Nesbitt

Library Committee -- Jeanne Anthon and Grant Plooard.

Planning Advisory Committee -- all members of council.

Minden Cemetery Board -- Jerry Rome and Daryl Moore.

*Recreation and Parks Committee -- Daryl Moore and Sinc Nesbitt.

Roads Committee -- Sinc Nesbitt and Daryl Moore.

Environmental Advisory Committee -- Jeanne Anthon and Grant Plooard.

Utilities Committee -- Jerry Rome, Daryl Moore and Grant Plooard.

Finance Committee -- all councillors.

Fire Committee -- all members of council.

TimberSport Committee -- Sinc Nesbitt, Jeanne Anthon and Grant Plooard.

Canada Day Committee -- Daryl Moore and Jeanne Anthon.

Accounts Committee -- Jerry Rome and Grant Plooard.

Business Improvement Area Committee -- Daryl Moore and Jeanne Anthon.

Minden and Area Police Support Association -- Grant Plooard.

* The recreation and parks committees have been amalgamated.

Building rental?

The Haliburton Highlands Weavers and Spinning Group has inquired about the availability of the Adamson building at the corner of Prince and Milne streets. The group is interested in renting the building.

Council members were receptive to the idea of the group making use of the vacant building which was purchased by the municipality this past summer.

It was noted that the cost of utilities may be high since the only heating is by electric baseboard heaters.

Reeve Anthon will contact group representative Pat Campbell to discuss the group's needs and the suitability of the building.

CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH

CHRISTMAS SEASON HOURS OF OPERATION

COUNCIL MEETING CANCELLATION

The Regular Meeting of Lutterworth Council normally scheduled for December 26th, 1996 has been cancelled.

Lutterworth Municipal Office

CLOSED

Wednesday, December 25, 1996

TO

Wednesday, January 1, 1997

OPEN

Thursday, January 2, 1997 at 8:30 am.

Lutterworth Landfill Sites

OPEN

Little Gull Landfill Site (Deep Bay Road)

Tuesday, December 24, 1996	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, December 27, 1996	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 29, 1996	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday, January 5, 1997	9:00 am to 5:00 pm

AND

Iron Mine Landfill Site (Davis Lake Road)

Monday, December 23, 1996	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Friday, December 27, 1996	8:00 am to 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 29, 1996	9:00 am to 5:00 pm
Friday, January 3, 1997	8:00 am to 4:00 pm

BOTH LANDFILL SITES WILL RESUME REGULAR WINTER HOURS AS OF JANUARY 3, 1997.

SEASONS GREETINGS

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer.



VISIT
JENKINS MUSIC
For
Great Selection of
• Pianos • Organs
• Digital Pianos
• Guitars • Amps • Keyboards
New & Preowned
Plus
• KURTZWEL
Digital Pianos
• YOUNG CHANG & WEBER
Acoustic Pianos
• MAKIN
Church Organs
JENKINS MUSIC
192 Hastings St. N. (Hwy. 62)
BANCROFT
(613) 332-1479
Hours: 9:00 - 5:30
Closed Sunday & Monday

Church Services

The Anglican Church of Canada
and the
The Parish of Minden - Kinmount
invite you to worship with us

Sunday Worship Times

Minden	St. Paul's Church	8 & 11 a.m.
Maple Lake	St. Peter's Church	9:15 a.m.
Irondale	St. John The Baptist Church	9:30 a.m.
Kinmount	St. James' Church	11:15 a.m.

December 29 services at St. Peter's, St. James' and St. John the Baptist will be cancelled and we will worship together at **St. Paul's Minden at 11am**. As usual all are welcome to join us.

Services of prayer and praise - or old fashioned hymn sings
Each month - consult the Parish phone message
Parish phone 286-2541 weekdays 9 a.m. - noon

"Serving Jesus Christ and the Whole People of God as one in the Holy Spirit"

UNITED CHURCH OF CANADA
SUNDAY WORSHIP TIMES

COMING UP

Zion, Carnarvon	- 9:00 a.m.
Maple Lake	- 10:00 a.m.
Minden	- 11:15 a.m.

Dec. 22 ZION: Junior Choir 9am
Senior Choir Cantata 7:30pm
MAPLE LAKE: Choral Presentation 10am
MINDEN: Senior Choir Cantata - 11am

"Come fellowship with us"
Office 286-1470 Manse 286-2042

His name is JESUS because HE SAVES his people from their sins.
A Warm Welcome Awaits You At
HALLS LAKE COMMUNITY CHURCH

SERVICES

Sunday: 10:00 a.m. Praise and Worship
(After Service Fellowship)

Wednesday: 7:30 p.m. Bible Study and Prayer

OUTREACH

Tuesday
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Teen Girls Bible Study
- HHK Club - children up to Grade 6

Wednesday
4:30 p.m. - 6 p.m. - Teen Boys Bible Study

Christmas Carol Service
Tuesday, December 17 - 7 p.m.

Join us as church family, neighbours, friends and our children's clubs all celebrate the birth of the Lord Jesus Christ in an old-fashioned Carol Sing. A time of fellowship will follow the service.

The Times

Published weekly at the county seat
by KEVKER Publications Limited,
Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0.
Phone (705) 286-1288 -- Fax (705) 286-4768
email: <mindentimes@halhinet.on.ca>
Web Site: <http://www.mindentimes.on.ca>
PUBLICATION CLASS MAIL REGISTRATION NO. 0936
Copyright © 1996 Kevker Publications Limited. All rights reserved.



Canadian Community
Newspapers Association



Ontario
Community
Newspapers
Association

Integrity shortage in Ottawa

Editorial

It is not very often we take on national concerns in this space, leaving the commentaries on federal issues to the dailies. However, we can't allow this latest piece of arrogance on the part of our Prime Minister go unchallenged.

The Goods and Services Tax is certainly one of the most despised pieces of legislation the federal government ever enacted. The Liberal leader Jean Chretien correctly read the pulse of the public leading up to the last election and said in any number of venues, in any number of ways, that if elected, the GST would be abolished.

Now, any Canadian with a basic understanding of the system realized that the federal government would not and, in fact, could not give up the revenue generated by the GST. If the

tax was indeed abolished, another form of revenue generation would have to be found to replace it. Offering to eliminate it, was nothing more than a blatant ploy to attract votes. By not saying how the revenue loss would be replaced, the Liberal leader was being dishonest with the voters, misleading those gullible enough to believe the promise, that somehow the Liberal policies could be implemented without the source of revenue.

The elimination of the GST is not in fact in the Liberal 'Red Book', but the words, and variations on the same theme, passed the Prime Minister's lips often enough to give Canadians the impression that was where he and his party stood on the issue. And the stand, no doubt, contributed to the Liberal victory.

Sheila Copps resigned and forced a by-election because she felt her integrity had been damaged by the party not following through on that promise. Finance Minister Paul Martin earlier this year apologized for being unable to eliminate the GST. Don Nunziata finds himself an outcast because, among other things, he dared to suggest the Liberals had reneged on their promise regarding the tax. Mr. Prime Minister, there seems to be a message here for you.

Most Canadians realize the revenue generated by the GST would have to be found in another tax, if it was eliminated. We don't believe they in fact expect to be paying less. They do expect, however, that their Prime Minister should have the integrity and common decency to be honest in dealing with the people. Come on Jean, apologise!

jb

Letters

Retired!

Editor:

In response to No Weibe's letter '60 somethings', (December 9):

Seniors with guaranteed incomes--great tax base but....the last time I looked, this was a retirement community!

- we have lots of snow that retires here
- lots of rocks retired here
- lots of political correctness retiring here
- even the 25 year employee can retire here...on welfare (great tax base eh?)
- hospital services almost retired here (seniors love that)

If Minden becomes a Mecca for anything, we shall all rejoice.

Sheri Hawkins
Minden.

P.S. However, congratulations in taking the first step by offering a suggestion. Perhaps you could apply for a position as a consultant for the county....I heard it pays well.

Retire!

Editor:

Not everyone watches TV all the time. Those who were not watching the 'Town Hall' meeting with Peter Mansbridge and our Prime Minister on Tuesday (December 10) missed graphic evidence, beautifully researched and displayed by the CBC of the Prime Minister's ability to lie his way out of embarrassing questions. First you try to evade the question; then, if that doesn't work you attack the questioner. If the questioner still persists, you lie your way out of the situation. This time however, the CBC was ready for him, and showed clips of him saying exactly what he was professing not to have said.

If Sheila Copps was forced to resign over the same situation, why not the member from Shawinigan? If ever there was proof needed of the duplicity of the present administration, there it was.

How can a bunch remain so popular in the minds of voters after such a display?

Jim Kinner,
Cavan.

Floral tribute disappears

Editor:

My in-laws, Eleanor and Frank Ferris retired to Minden, where they passed away. They were buried at the Minden Cemetery on Bobcaygeon Road, just north of the village.

We don't have family in Minden, however we visited the community during the summer months and visited the grave site. In October, we chose a beautiful saddle wreath in my brother's favourite colours, white, purple and mauve. We wrapped the wreath in plastic and put it on the

(more on page 9)

The Times

Jack Brezina
Publisher & Editor

Jerry Grozelle
Sports Editor

Andrew Milne
Reporter

Susan Beers
Office Manager

Kevin Brezina
Technician

Sue Carr
Student Reporter

Margot Ziorjen
&
Jodi Barker
Ad Production

Gregg Anderson
Advertising Sales

SUBSCRIPTIONS

Anywhere in Canada --
\$32.10

Outside Canada-- \$53.50
(prices include G.S.T.)



Hurt and saddened

(from page 8)

gravestone, spending a few minutes to reflect on our feelings, knowing that we wouldn't return until spring.

In mid-November my brother-in-law visited the graves only to discover that the wreath, which had been securely fastened to the gravestone had disappeared.

We were really hurt by this act and cannot express strongly enough how thoughtless this was.

Perhaps someone could not afford his own wreath. If this is the case, please accept our sympathy.

This winter, the grave will stand bare of flowers, but hopefully whoever did this will find it within himself to put it back as we are deeply saddened.

Sandra and Ross Ferris,
Scarborough.

The rules

The Times welcomes signed letters to the editor on subjects of interest to our readers. Short letters are most likely to be chosen for publication, but the use of any material is at the discretion of the editor. The editor reserves the right to edit letters to meet space requirements, for clarity or to avoid obscenity, libel or invasion of privacy. Upon request, names may be withheld, but only very rarely and for compelling reasons. Letters published do not necessarily reflect the editorial policies or beliefs of this newspaper. All letters must bear the handwritten signature of the writer and include the address and phone number for verification purposes.

Knitting the country together

Arthur Black

It has been quite a while since Canada had a really Great Idea.

Mind you, we've had a few in our time. Confederation was a Grand Idea. So was the transcontinental Railway and the Canadian broadcasting Corporation.

Three Grand Canadian Ideas, all with a couple of things in common.

Number one; they were attempts to knit, staple, bind or weld this ramshackle country together.

Number two; they are each presently in the process of being unravelled. The iron rails that once hemstitched this country from Vancouver to St. John's are rusting and weed-strewn. The CBC which once hooked up Canadians from the Queen Charlottes to Come By Chance, is being hacked to pieces by Federal Liberal bean counters.

As for Confederation, Quebec wants a divorce, the West isn't speaking to the East, the Maritimes feel like they've been locked in the basement and the native people just wish we'd all shut up, pack our carpetbags and go back where we came from.

Oh yes, the Mounties, Canada's national police force, is being marketed by Walt Disney Corporation.

So what exactly is there in this Great White North that would be expected to unite a Newfoundlander and an Albertan? A Vancouverite and a Haligonian? An Inuit and--dare I say it?--a Quebecois? Do we have any Grand Ideas left?

Well...there is the trail.

The Trans Canada Trail. When it's finished it will be the longest trail in the world, starting in St. John's Newfoundland and meandering across the broad belly of this nation all the way to Banff. There, the trail will split, one finger squiggling west through the Rockies to fetch up on the Pacific shore at Victoria. The other branch will arc northwards through Edmonton, Fort McMurray, Yellowknife, Whitehorse---all the way to Tuktoyaktuk.

The trans Canada Trail is not for planes, trains or automobiles. It is for citizens who actually want to experience the land as they pass over it--hikers, cyclists, equestrians and cross-country skiers. Best of all, the Trans Canada Trail is not just a federal pipedream scotch-taped together by some Ottawa mandarin with visions of good PR. The trans Canada Trail is an idea that has been cobbled together by volunteers from every part of the country. Those volunteers formed a non-profit Trans Canada Trail Foundation, which in turn formed Trails Councils in each province and territory--again staffed entirely by volunteers. Then they went out and button-holed Canadians--everybody from banks and corporations to schools and community groups. The foundation kept it nice and simple: give us some of your money, some of your time or some of your land, they said. So far more than a million individual Canadians have responded in the affirmative.

The Trans Canada Trail is happening.

You can already walk or bike on bits of it, such as the Galloping Goose Trail out of Victoria, the Guysborough County Trail in Nova Scotia and Le Petit Temis Trail that runs between Cabano, Quebec and Edmundston, New Brunswick. It a certifiably Grand Idea and it's materializing right before our eyes---but it's not going to be an easy birth. There are still thousands of kilometres to go and it all costs dough.

But if you are looking for an unusual Christmas present, you could do worse than picking up the phone and dialling 1-800-465-3636. That's the toll-free number for the Trans Canada Trail Foundation. For a pledge of \$36 you can have your name (or any name you like) enshrined in a trail pavilion in the province or territory of your choice. And your thirty-six bucks makes one more metre of the Trans Canada Trail a reality.

I remember 'way back in the 60's talking to a railway conductor as our train rolled through the forests of northwestern Ontario outside of Sioux Lookout.

"Know what I would do if I was Prime Minister?" said the conductor. "I'd give every Canadian teenager a free coast-to-coast railway pass, so that they could, just once in their lives, see Canada from one side to the other. Be worth more'n any university degree."

Another Grand Idea. Too late, alas, to be handing out railway passes.

Not too late for the Trans Canada Trail though.

New location

The Art Affect Gallery has moved to a new location on Minden's Main Street.

The gallery, managed by Rosemary Swift, is now located next to the Dominion Hotel in the premises formerly occupied by Highland Images.



New members for Chamber board

The Chamber of Commerce re-elected its board of directors replacing those on the body whose terms has expired. Elected were: David Bishop, representing the Haliburton County Forest Owners Association; Bryan Brown, an economic development consultant (formerly of the Haliburton County Development Corporation); Wayne Cowling, owner/operator of Hart Lodge; Carol Dewey, owner of

Clean and Care and partner in WRD Associates; Don Hodgins, owner of the Red Umbrella Inn; Chad Irvine, owner of Dyna-Con Explosives Technologies; and Anthony vanLieshout, owner of vanLieshout Realty and representative for the Haliburton BIA.

Remaining on the board are: President Connie Sims, Larry Tupling, Doug Mitchell, Keith McAllister, Steve Crowe and Marion Teatro.



Join us for dinner
* **NEW YEAR'S EVE** *

...featuring...

Baby Shrimp Vinaigrette *****
Pepper Steak Soup or Caesar Salad *****
New York Strip Steak with Grilled Shrimp Brochette
or
Medallions of Veal Oscar
or
Breast of Chicken Marsala *****
Cheddar Stuffed Potato, Sautéed Mixed Vegetables *****
Black Forest Cake, Coffee or Tea
\$18.95

Call For Reservations
489-1422 or 489-1017

Hwy. #35, Just South of Carnarvon



THANK YOU

As this is the time of the year for reflection, we take this opportunity to thank the many contributors and workers who helped with the completion of our gateway to Minden destination highway signs. With a project such as this, whether the contribution was large or small, each contribution brought us a step closer to achieving our goal. The signs are now in place on the highway, welcoming everyone to our beautiful town. What a great way to make a positive statement about our town.

Each year there will be projects which will require everyone's input. As long as we are striving to improve our town, volunteers for planning, labour and financial contributions, will always be needed.

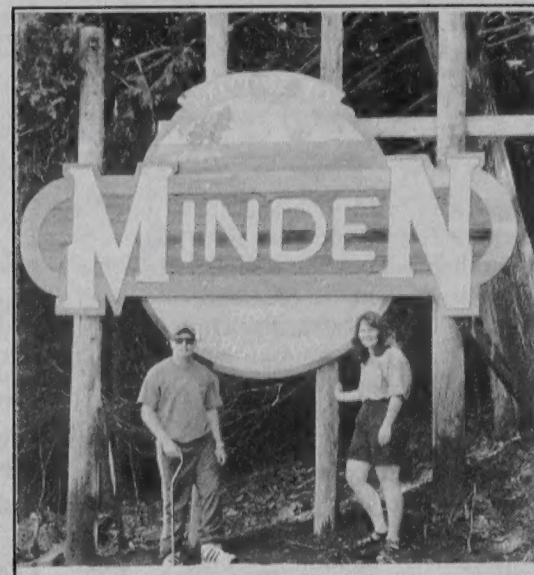
It is with these thoughts in mind that we acknowledge the following great people, businesses and service groups:

Mr. D's Donuts
Vasey Insurance Brokers
Minden Kinette Club
Gary Thurston
Carolyn Coburn
Gord and Diane Graham
Wayne Cowling, Hart Lodge
Everitt McKnight, Ken Casey and Ontario Hydro
Al Reed, Can-Log Homes
Gary Bloor
Clayton Cameron
Minden Economic Development Committee (Minden 2000)
Highland Pharmacy
Jan's Hair Affair
Highlands Plumbing
Dale Austin Realty Ltd.
Northern Lights Vocational Services
Toronto Dominion Bank
D & S Discount
Jay's Fashions
Gramma's Fish & Chips
Spot 97 Sport & Fitness
Jerry's Barber Shop
Floyd Hall Insurance
Waycott Construction
Village Donuts
Minden Hearing Service
Ross Warburton
Grey Manor Bed & Breakfast
Royal Canadian Legion, #636
Minden B.I.A., Timbersport
Bill Hannah
Sally Moore, Sunnyside Lodge
Kartway Go Karts, Minden
Dave Stevens, Beaverbrook Golf Course
Tara Lowe
Steve Smith
The Times, Minden
Andy Hillo
Municipal Roads Department
Sinc Nesbitt

Minden Lions Club
Rotary Club of Minden
France Rochat & Dale Merrill
Frances Beaton
Bob Patton, (North Shore Lawn & Garden)
C.S.E. Propane
Henderson Insurance Services
Northern Timberhouse
J.A.C. Kernohan Construction Ltd.
Brown Owl Restaurant
Carnarvon Esso
Gina's Shear Talent
Paulmac Pet Food
Dave Dollo, Minden I.G.A.
Municipality of Anson,
Hindon & Minden
Dan and Marilyn Mills
Rick Tustin
Jeanne Anthon
Corner Store
Ministry of Natural Resources (Minden)
Prentice-Berry Ltd.
Easton's valu-mart, Minden
Minden Motel
The Storeroom Natural Foods
Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd.
Minden Auto Parts
Minden Home Hardware
Jadek Sports
David Shapiera, Barrister & Solicitor
Countrywide Haliburton Realty
J.C. Mattress
Sunny Variety
Minden I.D.A. Drug Store
Stedmans
Minden Taxi
Minden Fruit Market
Minden Cobbler
Head Inn Hairstyling
Minden Auto Care
Minden Animal Clinic
Donald J. Finn, Barrister & Solicitor

If we inadvertently missed your name, we apologize.

Season's Greetings from committee members Lori Roberts & Barry Cray



HIGHLAND GLASS AND WINDOWS
A division of 784248 Ontario Ltd.

- FULL LINE OF WINDOWS, DOORS & SOLARIUMS
- THERMAL UPGRADES
- COMMERCIAL, INDUSTRIAL, RESIDENTIAL
- GLASS & MIRRORS
- SERVICE & REPAIRS
- INSTALLATIONS

Showroom on MAPLE AVE., HALIBURTON 457-2067
FAX 457-3661
JIM & BERYL O'CONNOR

Sports

Free Skating

Free public skating
at the Minden arena
December 22 and 23
from 3 to 5 p.m.

Redmen, Wildcats tie 3-3

by Jerry Grozelle

With a full bench and home ice, the I.E. Weldon Wildcats were a different team than the one the Redmen played in Haliburton on December 4. Last Wednesday's Kawartha High School Hockey League game at the Ops arena ended in a 3-3 draw, with Weldon scoring the equalizer midway through the third period.

The lead exchanged hands three times by the five minute mark of the third period.

Redmen captain Dennis Woods opened the scoring at the 4:05 mark of the first period. Greg Luck assisted.

With 4:14 remaining in the frame, Matt Harrison notched the equalizer, from Andrew Banks and the first period ended in a 1-1 tie.

Mike Verbik netted the lone goal of the middle period, unassisted, to give Weldon a 2-1 advantage.

Nine seconds into the third, Nick Kulas notched the tying goal for the Redmen, converting a pass from Mark Hughes. Five minutes later, Hughes scored, from Ian Clements and Luck to put the Redmen in front again.

The 3-2 Haliburton lead lasted less than two minutes before John Fagan put Weldon back on even terms, connecting on a three-way play from Marty Harrington and Jason Malcolm.

The Redmen went to the annual North Bay Tournament this past weekend. Watch for the details from the tournament next week.

The Redmen have two games scheduled this week. On Wednesday, December 18, they will play host to Norwood at 8:00 p.m. and Thursday, Haliburton will take on the PCVS Raiders at 3:45 p.m. in Peterborough at the Kinsmen arena.

Peewees downed 4-1

The Minden OMHA peewee Monarchs had a bad day Saturday, giving up a 4-1 decision to the visiting Fenelon Falls team. Dan Nielsen scored the lone Minden goal, from Josh Shaw. The last time these two teams tangled the Monarchs skated to a 9-2 victory. The peewee Monarchs have a home game tomorrow (Tuesday, December 17) at 8 p.m., against Newcastle



Novice B Monarchs double Beaverton 8-4

Mike Fisher and Mark Fisher scored two goals each leading the Minden Monarchs to an 8-4 victory over Beaverton in Tri-County novice hockey action December 5 in Minden.

Beaverton kept pace with the Monarchs for almost two full periods. But the Monarchs pulled ahead with two goals less than 10 seconds apart in the final minute of the second frame. Mark Fisher was the sharpshooter on both of those goals.

Minden led 5-3 going into the third. Beaverton closed the gap to 5-4 near the middle of the third, but the Monarchs responded with three in a row for the 8-4 victory.

Steven Draker, Jake Ruddy and two players who weren't identified on the

scoresheet were the other Minden snipers.

Huskies 3, Monarchs 0

An exhibition game in Minden on December 7 saw the Haliburton Huskies blank the Monarchs 3-0.

Adam Trueman earned the shutout in the Haliburton net. Jamie Timbers

scored what proved to be the winning goal on an unassisted effort. That was the only goal of the first period.

Dylan Metcalfe netted the lone goal of the middle frame, from Josh Mayhew, to give Haliburton a 2-0 edge. Metcalfe notched his second marker of the game late in the third period, unassisted.



Mark's Restaurant

Chinese & Canadian Food
OPEN during the Christmas Holidays

December 24 (Christmas Eve)	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
December 25 (Christmas Day)	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
December 26 (Boxing Day)	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
December 31 (New Year's Eve)	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.
January 1 (New Year's Day)	11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

~ Reservations Are Appreciated ~

CHRISTMAS DAY • Special Turkey Dinner Will Be Served

We Are Now Accepting Reservations For Your Christmas Party!

Highway #35 by-pass, Minden

286-1818

"Simply The Best"

'91 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER AWD
6 cyl., quad seats, air, cassette

'94 DODGE GRAND CARAVAN SE
6 cyl., loaded, rear heat & air
50,000 miles

'95 JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE
LIMITED 4X4
8 cyl., loaded
20,000 km

'96 PLYMOUTH VOYAGER SE
6 cyl., auto., air, cassette, tilt, cruise,
anti-lock
22,000 km

'92 DODGE W250 PICK-UP 4X4
Cummins Diesel, loaded
57,000 miles

'90 DODGE SPIRIT
4 cyl., auto., air, cassette

'91 FORD TEMPO
4 cyl., auto., air, cassette
52,000 miles

'94 CHRYSLER CONCORDE
6 cyl., loaded
37,000 miles

'96 CHRYSLER INTREPID 3.5L
6 cyl., auto., air, cassette, tilt,
cruise, pwr. doors & windows
10,000 miles

'96 DODGE AVenger
6 cyl., auto., air, cassette, pwr.
doors & windows
13,500 miles

'96 DODGE STRATUS
6 cyl., auto., air, cassette, tilt, cruise
11,000 miles

HOME OF THE \$9.99 LUBE, OIL AND FILTER!

KEANEY

CHRYSLER • PLYMOUTH • JEEP • EAGLE • DODGE TRUCKS
286-1561 Beautiful Downtown Minden 286-1561

Competition heats up as curlers prepare for playoffs

Monday Night Ladies League

Cheryl Murdoch 8, Nancy Garbutt 3
Diane Whitmarsh 9, Kim Wood 5
Dana Kinsman 7, Pat Woodcroft 5

Tuesday Night Men's League

Bill Bonner 8, Dwight Thomas 6
Bob Pollard 7, Jim Garbutt 5
Howard Scott 7, Gord Wood 2
Paul Prentice 7, Ted Wilkes 5
Don Blakey 7, Bill Milford 6

Thursday Night Mixed League

Cheryl Murdoch 10, Chuck Golden 0
Howard Scott 10, Gord Wood 0
Dan Garbutt 7, Paul Prentice 3
Bob Pollard 11, Brian Cross 4

Thursday Night Mixed League

Brian Cross 9, Bill Roodenburg 1
Cheryl Murdoch 8, Diane Whitmarsh 7
Lawrence Lougheed 9, Don Blakey 4

OCA Senior Men's playdowns

The Blair rink from the Unionville Curling Club won the A side of the OCA Senior Men's Regional Playdowns at the Minden Curling Club on December 7 and 8. The B side winning team was the Desormeau rink from Oakville.

Both of these teams advance to the CIBC Senior Men's Provincial Championship.

\$1,000 donation

Minden Junior Curling officials, volunteers and participants extend their ap-

preciation to Shell Canada and Greg Carpenter for the donation of \$1,000 to the junior curling program. The program has 51 participants and a dozen volunteer instructors.

Monday Night Ladies League

(November 25)

Pat Woodcroft 10, Cheryl Murdoch 3
Kim Wood 8, Nancy Garbutt 7
Diane Whitmarsh 13, Dana Kinsman 5

Tuesday Night Mens League

(November 26)

Bill Bonner 9, Ted Wilkes 7
Paul Prentice 9, Bill Milford 5
Don Blakey 10, Howard Scott 3
Dwight Thomas 7, Jim Garbutt 4
Bob Pollard 8, Gord Wood 3

Thursday Night Mixed League

(November 28)

Paul Prentice 10, Brian Cross 4
Bob Pollard 10, Dan Garbutt 3
Gord Wood 9, Cheryl Murdoch 7
Chuck Golden 8, Howard Scott 2

Friday Night Mixed

Jim Garbutt 7, Don Blakey 3
Cheryl Murdoch 10, Bill Roodenburg 3
Howard Scott 8, Brian Cross 5

League playoffs start on December 17.

Skip Gord Wood and his team won the B flight in a bonspiel in Haliburton recently.



Consumer's Choice winner

Clayton Youmans, 22, of Griffith (near Renfrew) was the inner of the annual Haliburton County Snowmobile Association's Consumers Choice Draw. Youmans' choice was a new Ski-Doo 600 Formula III, worth about \$9,000. He picked up his prize at Prentice-Berry in Minden Friday. The lucky ticket was purchased at the annual snowmobile show in Markham. Paul Prentice, of Prentice-Berry, left, shakes the hand of the winner, while HCSA president Ken Evans, centre, joins in congratulating Youmans. Evans extended his thanks on behalf of the HCSA to all those who helped to make the draw a success, especially Bob and Gwen Bryant, who chaired the organizing committee.

NOW OPEN



HALIBURTON OUTDOOR EQUIPMENT

A New Full Line Yamaha Dealer

In Full Co-operation With
THE HALIBURTON FOREST
& WILDLIFE RESERVE

Kennisis & Redstone Lakes

FULL LINE OF YAMAHA RENTALS AVAILABLE
AT HALIBURTON FOREST

Also Available:

• Hardware
• Welding
• Power Wash

• Snowmobiles
• ATVs
• Marine
• Power Generators
• Clothing & Accessories
• Yamalube

• Fully Insured, Heated Snowmobile Storage

SALES • SERVICE • PARTS • DEMOS

R.R. #1 Haliburton, KOM 1S0
705-754-9262 (YAMA) FAX 705-754-9255

KUBOTA

POWER
WASH

YAMAHA®

STIHL®
No. 1 worldwide.

POWER
WASH

THANK-YOU for all your support.



• Wedgewood Marina
• Sobil Family - D.J. Machining
• Kushog Lake Marine
• Bliss Garage, Bliss, N.Y.
• HTG Racing, Grand Island, N.Y.
• Prentice Berry Ltd.

Wishing everyone
a winter season of
fun & safety on the
track & trails.

I could not have competed and won
without your support.

Tim, Kim, Stephanie & Warren George

High scores the rule in Minden Men's League

by Jerry Grozelle

Hockey fans who like to see lots of scoring should check out the Minden Men's Hockey Association games every Monday evening in Minden. The December 2 schedule of two games resulted in 37 goals.

KDD 9, Home 5

The evening's first game was actually scoreless through the first period. The middle frame saw Kountry Double D take a 4-2 lead on the way to a 9-5 win over Home Hardware.

KDD's head sniper Scott Hamilton added seven points to his season total, leading his team to victory with five goals and two assists. Craig Crowe added a goal and a pair of assists to the winning tally. Charlie Teljeur notched one goal and one helper, while Tom Miscio and Curtis Reynolds netted one marker apiece. Single assists went to John Hewson, Andy Schollig and Paul Walker.

John Stephenson scored two goals and helped set up one more for Home Hardware. Mike Keaney added a goal and three assists. Daryl Ward had a goal and two helpers and Dean Sisson notched one goal and one assist.

Hartwick 12, Westside 11

It was a case of the team that scored the last goal winning when Hartwick Construction took on Westside Jug City in the night's second contest. When the ice crystals had settled, Hartwick had taken a hard-fought 12-11 win.

Westside started the scoring fest with five in a row. But Hartwick got two back before the end of the first period.

Each team scored three times in the middle frame, ending it with Westside in front by an 8-5 count.

The Hartwick team kept chipping away at the Westside lead until the game was tied at 11-11, then, with time running out, Tommy Bagshaw scored the go-ahead goal for the Hartwick squad and it proved to be the game winner.

Jeff Howe was the top marksman of the game, scoring five goals and adding a pair of assists for the winners. Wyatt

Nesbitt scored two goals and picked up three assists. Bagshaw netted a pair of markers and helped set up three more. Andrew Burk scored three goals and Glenn Hall notched an assist.

Tony Vanlieshout and Gord Wood each scored a hat trick for the Westside team. Vanlieshout also had a pair of helpers. Jamie Dollo scored two goals and added one assist to the Westside tally. Doug Schell notched a goal and three assists. Darnell Gilbert added a goal and two helpers and Kent Taylor netted one goal. Ben Manuge and Craig Phillips each picked up two assists, while John Teljeur and Sheldon Stevenson had one apiece.

December 9 games

Home 9, Hartwick 6

Home Hardware defeated Hartwick Construction 9-6 in the first of two MMHA games on December 9.

The Home Hardware squad opened a 3-0 lead in the first period and went ahead 5-0 in the second before Hartwick got on the scoreboard. By the end of the middle frame Home held a 6-4 advantage.

Daryl Ward led the Home Hardware scoring with a hat trick and two assists. Dean Sisson and Peter Allore added two goals and one assist apiece. Mike Keaney and Derrick Moore notched a goal and two helpers each. Clark Craig helped the cause with a pair of assists and Steve McCracken had one.

Jason Stamp, Andrew Burk, Wyatt Nesbitt, Glenn Hall, Tom Bagshaw and Mark Thompson were the Hartwick sharpshooters with one goal each. Burk added three assists, Bagshaw and Hall had two apiece and single helpers went to Nesbitt and Terry Allore.

Westside 9, KDD 4

Keeping Kountry Double D sniper Scott Hamilton in check paid off for Westside Jug City. The Westside crew kept Hamilton to three assists and skated to a 9-4 victory.

Westside held a slim 3-2 advantage going into the second period but took a 7-3 lead into the third.

Scoring for Westside was spread out among eight players. Gord Wood notched a pair, with singles going to Kent Taylor, Jamie Dollo, John Teljeur, Darnell Gilbert, Jeff Black, Tony Vanlieshout and Sheldon Stevenson. Black also picked up three assists. Dollo and Craig Phillips had two apiece and single helpers went to Doug Schell,

Taylor, and Stevenson.

Craig Crowe scored half of the KDD goals, with two. Greg Carpenter and Curtis Reynolds added single markers. Scott Hamilton picked up three assists, while Crowe, Andy Schollig and Greg Hurre had single helpers.

Just in time for Christmas!

Beautiful hasty notes featuring sketches of some of Stanhope's wonderfully historic buildings.

All profits to the new museum.

Set of 4 only \$4.00



Stanhope
Heritage
Discovery
Museum

Available now at
Rudy's Restaurant
and the
Stanhope Township Office

DOWNHILL SKI PACKAGES

from \$250.00
By ROSSIGNOL
& HEAD

15% OFF
All
COLUMBIA
OUTERWEAR

Glen Sharpley
SPORTS

Highland St., Haliburton
457-3933

TOLL FREE 1-800 219-8883

County Bowling Centre

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY.
Located In The Lower Level Of Minden Westside Jugcity
286-1476

Christmas Specials

Dec. 22 Just a LOONY game. Noon - 5:00 p.m.	Dec. 23 All You Can Bowl Noon - 5:00 p.m. for only \$5 2 Games 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for only \$2
Dec. 24 & Dec. 25 CLOSED Have yourself a very MERRY CHRISTMAS!	
Dec. 26 You Pick Your Price (draw your hidden price tag from our X-MAS bag) Noon - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dec. 27 1/2 Price Day (excluding pro shop, liquor, Nevada & video games) Noon - 5:00 p.m. Rock 'n' Bowl! All You Can Bowl 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m. for only \$5
Dec. 28 Three Games for \$5 Noon - 5:00 p.m. & 6:00 p.m. - 11:00 p.m.	Dec. 29 Just a LOONY game. Noon - 5:00 p.m.

We now have affordable bowling specials for families who like to save. A family of 4 could bowl 2 games & rent shoes, cheaper than going to the movies!!

Happy New Year!
(these prices do not include taxes)

Your One Stop Flooring Centre



Homestead
Carpet Service
SINCE 1960

FREE
ESTIMATES

LOTS OF
REMNANTS

Ask About Our
40 Year Floor

\$3.50
sq. ft.

OVER 5000
SAMPLES OF
CARPET AND
VINYL

GUARANTEED
INSTALLATION
& SALES

Commercial &
Residential

- Ceramics
- Hardwood
- Cork • Tile

286-4280

Hwy. 121 - 1 km North
of Hwy. 35 - Minden

Sunderland Minor Hockey to host Christmas tournaments

Several hockey tournaments are being held in Sunderland during the Christmas break. Officials from Sunderland Minor Hockey say there are still openings in some of the divisions.

The tyke tournament will be held on Friday, December 27. The tyke contact is John Rutledge and he can be reached at 705-357-2460.

Betty Ware (705-357-1927) is the novice representative. The novice A tournament is Saturday, December 28 and the B tournament is Sunday,

December 29.

The atom A tournament will be held on Friday, January 3 and the atom B tournament will be on Saturday, January 4. Martin Van Harten is the atom contact, his telephone number is 705-357-3736.

Entry fees are \$285.99 per team and teams are guaranteed a minimum of two games.

Any team officials who would like to enter a team in any of these tournaments should contact the appropriate convener as soon as possible.

The Times Online

<http://www.mindentimes.on.ca>

Midget and atom teams add to their wins columns

Midget Monarchs double Millbrook 6-3

Ben Ripley and Corey Casey scored two goals each as the Minden OMHA midgets downed the visiting Millbrook team 6-3 on December 7.

The Monarchs scored four of their six markers in the second period.

Steve Ecclestone and Rod Upton were the other snipers for the Monarchs with one each. Jason Horsley picked up two assists, while Ryan Anderson, Nathan Stephenson and Wayne Kernohan had one each.

Midgets defeat Gravenhurst 7-2

Exhibition play against Gravenhurst December 8 in Minden saw the host Monarchs defeat the Gravenhurst team 7-2.

The Minden boys wasted no time getting on the scoreboard. Jason Horsley drew first blood just 13 seconds after the opening faceoff. Ben Ripley assisted. A minute and 10 seconds later, Clay Davis scored, from Ryan Anderson. Steve Ecclestone set up Nathan Stephenson for the third Minden goal at the 7:04 mark.

It took the Monarchs a second longer to get rolling in the second period. Rod

Upton found the mesh at the 14 second mark. Ecclestone and Stephenson assisted. Anderson netted the fifth Minden goal a minute and 21 seconds later, from Sheamus Donnery.

Horsley added the sixth goal to the Minden side of the scoreboard at 2:04 of the third. Ecclestone picked up his third assist on that one. Anderson notched the last goal for the Monarchs at the 9:35 mark, from Upton.

Justin Scribner scored both of the Gravenhurst goals in the second period.

Atom Monarchs 8, Ops 5

Two Minden atom A players scored hat tricks, leading the Monarchs to an 8-5 victory over Ops in OMHA action in Minden December 7.

Team captain Evan Kernohan and centre Kolt Smith found the mark three times each. Philip Greer had the most points in the game, scoring one goal and helping to set up five more. Justin Horsley scored one and assisted on another one. Mark Fisher, Kevin Walker and Lance Aggett helped the winning cause with one assist apiece.

The Monarchs led 3-1 at the end of the first period and 4-3 after two frames.

DOWN & DIRTY DOUG!



You're THIRTY!



MINDEN ANIMAL CLINIC

Dr. P.J. Bennett,
Dr. Kimberley Joyce, Dr. Robert Van Delst
705-286-2919

R.R. 3, MINDEN, ONTARIO K0M 2K0

CLINIC HOURS

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Saturday: 8 a.m. - Noon
Sundays & Holidays: Closed

Consultation by Appointment

For Emergencies Out Of Hours:
Phone 286-2919

Doing business with The Mutual Group is rewarding

More than 750,000 owners of participating policies with Mutual Life of Canada are about to share in \$40 million. That's because participating policyholders at Mutual are not only valued customers, they're also owners.



Like many companies, Mutual pays experience based dividends. The \$40 million is another way we're tangibly recognizing and sharing our overall financial success with owners.

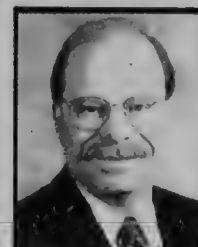
The companies of The Mutual Group offer a broad range of innovative individual and group insurance products, savings and investment products, mortgage loans, and other financial services. Whether you want more security in your life or a growing portfolio of investments, we can provide many ways to help you achieve your financial goals. That's another dividend of doing business with The Mutual Group.

Shawn Hagerman
Haliburton
705-457-1052



Scott Vasey
Barrie
416-558-0998

Curtis Eastmure
Haliburton
705-457-9778



Rick Dunsford
Fenelon Falls
705-837-2355



Season's Greetings

Agents licensed with Mutual Life of Canada.



The Mutual Group



SHOP

Till 9 p.m.

Monday to Saturday!

Enjoy our Saturday night
SUPER SIDEWALK SALE
6 p.m. - 9 p.m.

OPEN SUNDAY, DEC. 22, 9-6
BOXING DAZE - Dec. 26, 9-5
- Dec. 27, 9-9

Lindsay Square

Kent St. West at Zellers • Lindsay

"YOUR KEY TO THE HIGHLANDS"

Internet Advertising
<http://www.halhinet.on.ca/austin/intro.htm>



Dale
Austin Realty LTD.
 REALTOR

2 LOCATIONS

MINDEN
 705-286-4441
 Hwy 35 & Main St.

CARNARVON
 705-489-1483
 Hwy 35 & 118

Open 7 Days a Week
 e-mail austinrealty@halhinet.on.ca



On the water or off the water... value packed



DARLENE BROWN
 Sales Representative

Modern, custom built - spacious and bright - lots of trees and privacy too

WATERFRONT

(Photo top left) 3 bdrms, 3 baths, open concept, lots of pine and dry wall, full bsmt., ready for winter use. ...\$189,000.

ACREAGE

(Photo top right) 3 bdrms, 2 baths with sauna, open concept with beautiful stone fireplace. 2 car garage with studio above - 7 acres of quietude. \$179,900.



LEE GAUTHIER
 Associate Broker

THE "DAR-LEE TEAM"

Res./FAX 754-3891 office 286-4441

SEE AND COMPARE!

Winter's Coming!!**SASKATCHEWAN LAKE**

By now you probably know

...WINTER'S COMING!

If you like to snowmobile, you should consider this entry - level cottage as your winter headquarters in the Highlands.

Fully insulated for winter use, south/east exposure for morning sun, and a natural shelf of rock out front for drive-on drive-off convenience.

Head east to Big

Hawk and Kennis - no portages. Access to Kushog Lake just a hop and a skip over Peach Lake. If you want to be connected, this spot's for you! Private, near Highway #35, toolshed/workshop, hydro and all mod cons.

ONLY \$49,000

and you could have lots of fun for that price!

WES LYTLE Sales Representative

286-4441 or 286-4731 (Fax available)

**DRAG RIVER GELERT**

Very private setting for this new home or cottage - finish interior to your desire - 250 ft frontage on the **DRAG RIVER** - lot has own pond - **JUST A GREAT GETAWAY!!**

\$59,900

**HALLS LAKE AREA**

Well maintained two bedroom home with attached garage - maintenance free siding - walk-out deck - easy access - **VENDOR WILL HOLD FIRST MORTGAGE!!**

\$65,000.



CALL AL MAYO Sales Representative

286-4441 or 286-2011 Service plus Results - Always!

**HUNTER STREET**

Spacious, bright, open concept design. Featuring 3 bedrooms plus a separate office/den. Living room features a very efficient brick Forge fireplace. 3 baths, 2 car garage, paved drive. Great location - close to school and only short leisurely walk to all downtown conveniences. Immediate possession.



JUST LISTED AT \$129,900. MLS

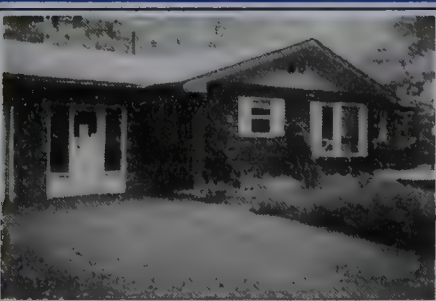
COUNTRY BARGAIN

Shop and compare!! This value-priced 3 bedroom bungalow with a fully finished family room downstairs has just been reduced by **\$10,000 FOR QUICK SALE!!** Att. 2 car garage plus a separate workshop. Economical wood furnace and separate oil furnace! Plus much, much more. Call for details. **WAS \$99,900. NOW \$89,900. MLS**

Have a very merry Christmas!

CALL BILL KULAS Sales Representative

286-4441 or 286-1372



Beautiful 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom home on picturesque riverfront setting. Great privacy and year round access. Home features attached garage, workshop, main floor laundry, family room with fireplace, as well as maintenance free siding. Move in **BEFORE CHRISTMAS!**

REDUCED TO \$110,900.

GREAT LOTS!

LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG \$24,900

2.4 acres on county road for your home plus an access lot to the lake. Close to town. Estate sale - Call me now!

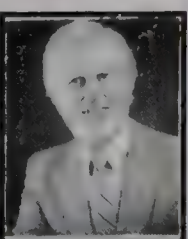
GREAT PRIVACY

26 acres plus on a year-round road, level, nicely treed.

ASKING JUST \$11,900.

CALL JOHN HINCKS Broker
 286-4441 or 286-3223

MEMBER LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG ORGANIZATION

**Austin's weekly calendar**

To Dec. 28: Agnes Jamieson Gallery - Christmas Show - Traditional Christmas Toys. Monday to Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Dec. 17: Deadline for contributions to the Haliburton Club's Christmas Book Drive for children, teens and adults. Donations can be made at Master's Book Store and Under Cover Books in Haliburton or at the Eagle Lake Foodtown.

Dec. 18: Deadline for donations to the Minden and area Christmas boxes, co-ordinated by Louise Lebnard. To make a donation, call Louise at 286-5162.

Dec. 19: Christmas Cantata, under the direction of Bill Gliddon, presented at St. George's Anglican Church in Haliburton, 7:30 p.m.

Dec. 19: "Daffodils" A support group for people who have been or are now challenged by cancer. Haliburton United Church 2 to 3:30 p.m. Family members welcome. Helen Cox 286-2224

Dec. 21: The thirtieth annual Minden Christmas Bird Census. To learn how you can be a part of this annual count contact: Irena Durling 457-9230; Ed Poropat 457-3018; Ron Pittaway 286-3471 or Pearl Barry 286-1189.

Dec. 23: Special Blood Donor Clinic at the Moose Lodge, McLaughlin Road, Lindsay. A number of 'special guests' are expected including Santa Claus, Frosty the Snowman and Buddy Blood Drop. Healthy individuals between 17 and 71 are urged to give the ultimate Christmas present, the gift of life, 5 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Now accepting listings for Cottage Shows in '97

Monday Evening Mixed League (December 9)

High triple (handicap): Brenda Doiron 726; Walter Stegmaier 726

Legion 636 Mixed League (December 9)

High triple (handicap): Estella Burch 674; Ed Deeks 739

Tuesday Night Mixed League
(December 10)

High triple (handicap): Bess Cox
667: Walter Franke 708

Thursday Afternoon Seniors League

High single (handicap): Alice

Andrew Bull scored the lone Minden marker midway through the second period to spoil Mariposa's shutout bid when the two OMHA novice teams tangled in Minden on December 7.

"Thanks for sticking with us"

Please Give

THE  LUNG ASSOCIATION
Christmas Seals

Thursday Night Mixed League (December 5)

High single (handicap): Sheila Woodcroft 297; Alex Little 355

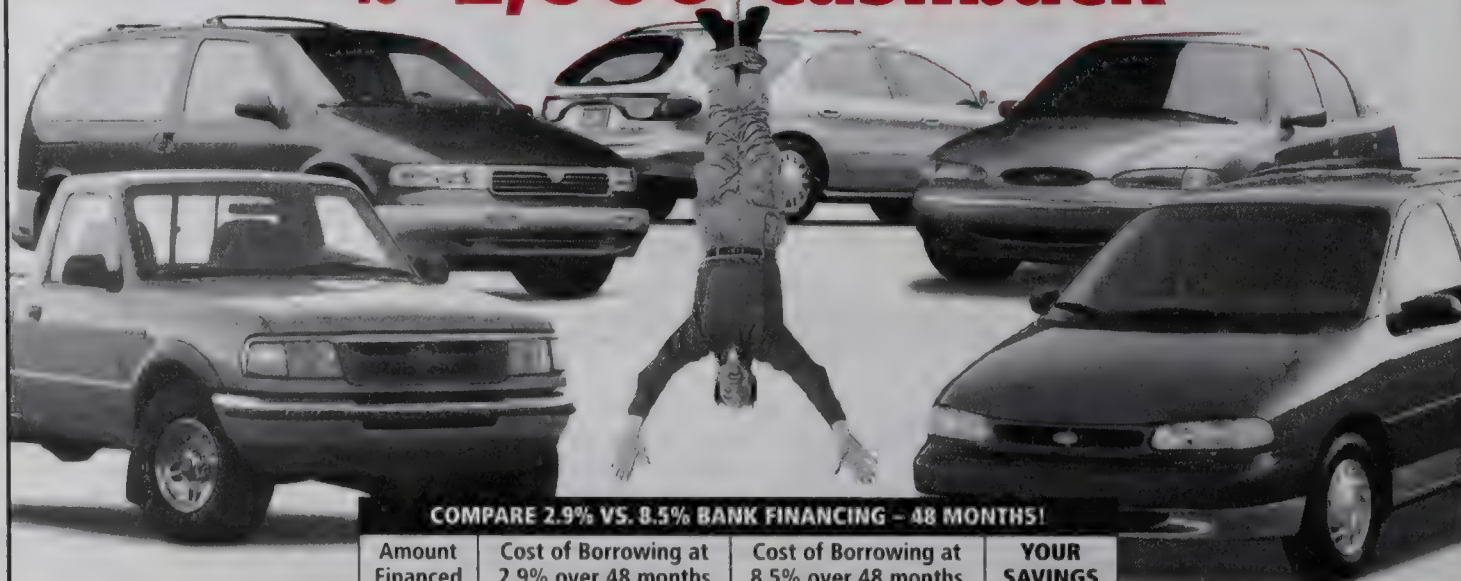
The County Bowling Centre Five-Pin Bowling Association held its annual Turkey Shoot on Saturday, December 7. Turkey winners were Fred Knight, Bryan Rivard, Jim Mickle, Ray Lymer, Paul Perreault and Gord Darby. Many

Consolation prizes were presented to low male and female scorers, who were Bryan Rivard and Bev Johnson.

**Ford & Mercury Dealers
before it's too late! For a
limited time get unseasonal
savings and great end of
year deals on all remaining
'96 Ford & Mercury Cars,
Light Trucks and Minivans.**

29%

**No Limit 48 Month Financing Or
Up To \$2,000 Cashback**



COMPARE 2.9% VS. 8.5% BANK FINANCING – 48 MONTHS!			
Amount Financed	Cost of Borrowing at 2.9% over 48 months	Cost of Borrowing at 8.5% over 48 months	YOUR SAVINGS
\$15,000	\$ 904.91	\$2,746.78	\$1,841.87
\$20,000	\$1,206.55	\$3,662.37	\$2,455.82
\$25,000	\$1,508.19	\$4,577.97	\$3,069.78
\$30,000	\$1,809.83	\$5,493.56	\$3,683.73

OR 3.9%^{} No Limit 48 Month Financing Or Up To \$1,750 Cashback On Selected '97 Vehicles.**

 **FORD** **OFFER ENDS DEC. 31ST**  **MERCURY**

See Your Ontario Ford & Mercury Dealers

"Holiday hours may differ. Please check with your local dealer for store hours."

[illegible]

Volunteers are needed for annual winter bird count

-submitted-

Compared to 1995, the numbers and variety of birds visiting feeders this fall in Haliburton County seems disappointing. An exceptional cone crop throughout Northern Ontario has no doubt intercepted many migrants that would otherwise have come south to enjoy the relatively good food crop in this area. There is, however, no shortage of chickadees and blue jays. Red-breasted nuthatches should be more common than last year, as should tree sparrows and juncos.

American goldfinches in their drab olive winter plumage are the commonest finches visiting feeders this fall. Pine siskins which are similar in size but very streaked underneath, are with them in small numbers.

This is a good year to try to coax in lingering stray summer birds such as white-throated and song sparrows. Food such as cracked corn and white millet scattered on the ground in sheltered areas will encourage them as well as other ground feeders that may be reluctant to fly up onto a feeder. A platform feeder such as an old table is also acceptable, especially where cats may be a threat. As well, filling feeders with

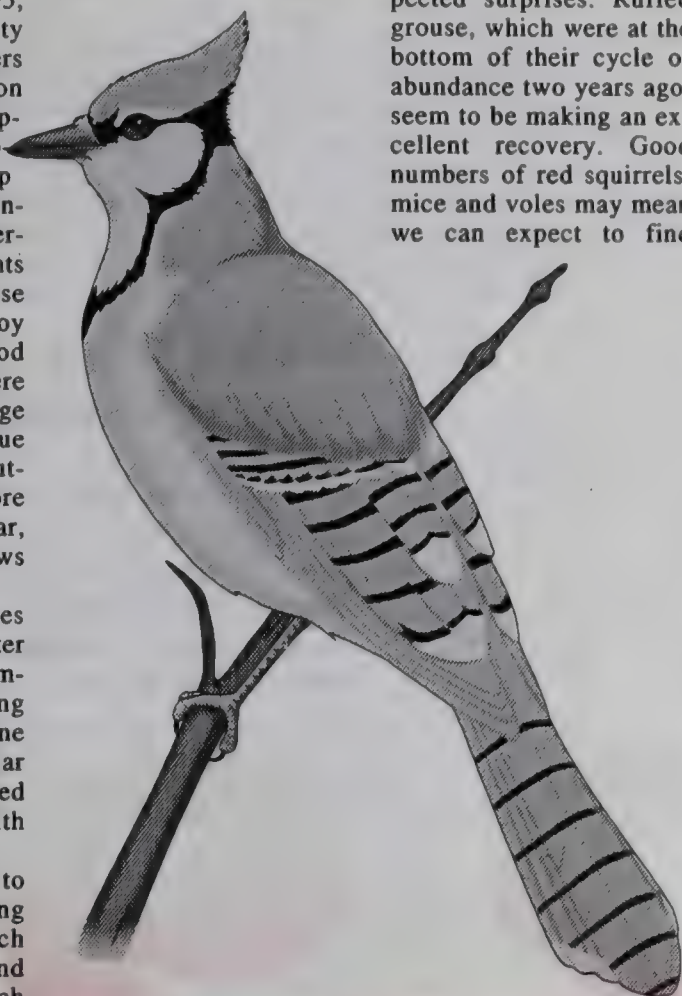
favoured feeds such as Niger seed for gold-

birds to their yards this year may be in for unexpected surprises. Ruffed grouse, which were at the bottom of their cycle of abundance two years ago, seem to be making an excellent recovery. Good numbers of red squirrels, mice and voles may mean we can expect to find

We would really like to hear from as many folks as possible about the birds at your feeder and in your neighbourhood. Of particular interest are summer birds which have lingered, uncommon winter birds and waterfowl. If you have gray jays visiting, we would really like to hear from you.

Many thanks to those of you who sent in reports last year. Your information added two species that weren't seen by any of the groups out counting during the day.

If you would like to come along with one of the groups on the 21st, you would be most welcome. Those interested can contact Irena Durling at 457-9230, Ed Poropat at 457-3018, Ron Pittaway at 286-3471, Pearl Barry at 286-1189, or Dennis Barry at 905-723-2116. Sightings can be phoned in to 286-1189 between 5:00 and 7:00 pm December 21, or mailed to Dennis Barry, at RR#2 Whitby, ON, L1N 5R5.



finches and black sunflower seed for most other species will ensure a steady stream of appreciative visitors. Mixed seed is a waste of money at the best of times, and next to useless in a year when birds have more attractive alternatives.

Those who make a special effort to attract

more hawks and owls this winter.

The 30th annual Minden Christmas bird census is Saturday, December 21. The 15 mile diameter count circle includes Moore Falls, Kinmount, Irondale, Lochlin, Ingoldsby, Mountain Lake, Bob Lake and all areas in between.

Minden has a new chiropractor and Dr. Kim Adie says she's happy to be here. "We were looking for a smaller community, somewhere to raise our child, and we really liked what we saw here," says Adie, "I think we're really going to like it here." Adie is taking over Janice Guthie's and Krista Boline's clinics. Guthie and Boline will be remaining at the practices for a few weeks to smooth the transition. Adie and husband Marc Sauve are practically starting a small chain here. Sauve will be running clinics in Fenelon Falls. The young couple are recently graduated from the Canadian Memorial Chiropractic College in Toronto, and spent a year in Australia — travelling, after their marriage. The couple will be living in Fenelon Falls.



MINDEN COLLISION SERVICE

Complete body repair and refinishing
Frame straightening and
unibody repairs

Auto glass

24 Hour Towing - 286-1851

Call after hours 286-2228 or 286-3295

Century 21

Armour Real Estate (1995) Inc.
Markham, Ont.

(Minden)
NORTH
meets
SOUTH
(Markham)



Dorothy Mackenzie-Payne

Sales Representative

Taking care of your
relocation needs.

MARKHAM
(905) 471-2121

and

MINDEN (res.)
(705) 286-3121

Cellular

(416) 917-5971

answered
21 hours/day



Season's Greetings

Countrywide® ...the obvious choice

HALIBURTON REALTY LTD.

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK • MAIN ST.
MINDEN • 100 yards off Hwy 35

A Full Service
Real Estate
Office

MINDEN
OFFICE

286-2882

<http://www.halinet.on.ca/corridor/realty/rltintro.htm>



REDUCED - \$79,900



NEAR KINMOUNT

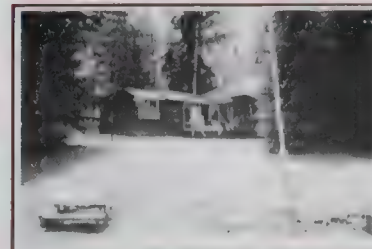
Neat and tidy, 2 bedroom retirement/starter home. Private 2.7 acre lot. Drilled well, airtight stove. Champlain siding, laundry room, 2 sheds, just seven years old.

BARRY WARREN

Sales Representative

Res.: (705) 489-1024

SASKATCHEWAN LAKE - TWO
COTTAGES FOR THE PRICE OF ONE



VERY PRIVATE - \$99,900

Unique point lot, beautiful sand beach, 1000 sq. ft., 2 BR home, plus a 2 BR cottage with own kitchen and 3 pce bath. Part of 5 lake chain, year-round.

DOUG JOHNSON Broker

Res.: (705) 489-1234

MINDEN - PARKSIDE TOWNHOUSE



WHAT A DEAL!

3 bedroom brick townhouse, featuring bright, modern kitchen, separate dining room, gorgeous fireplace, central air, 1x4 pce and 1x2 pce baths, laundry room and 5 appliances.

ASKING \$79,400.

VIC DISIK Sales Representative

Res.: (705) 286-6379

THINKING OF BUYING OR SELLING? LET
ME HELP YOU TAKE THE NEXT STEP.

KASHAGAWIGAMOG LAKE



4 season low maintenance home/cottage, 4 bedrooms, full basement, 4 pce bath, drilled well, western exposure, 132 feet frontage and nicely treed in large hemlocks. Gorgeous view from walk-out decks. Bring me an offer.

ASKING \$157,500.

A Must See For This Price

JOHN MULDER Sales Representative

Res.: (705) 286-4062

<http://www.mindentimes.on.ca>

The logo for 'The Times ONLINE' is centered on a dark, textured background. The word 'The' is in a small, blue, serif font above the word 'Times', which is in a large, blue, gothic-style serif font. Below 'Times' is the word 'ONLINE' in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font. The entire logo is set against a dark background that features a large, glowing, circular celestial body (like a moon or planet) and a smaller, solid grey sphere to the right.

The Times ONLINE

what we have here is the ability to communicate

The quilts came home

Last year, members of the grade five classes at Archie Stouffer Elementary School created a series of quilt blocks featuring scenes from the community. The project was part of the students' study of pioneer life in the Highlands. The blocks were taken to the museum where ladies of the community stitched them together into two large quilts. The two large panels returned to the school earlier this month, much to the delight of the youngsters, now grade six students. The finished quilts are seen on display at the right, while below, the students who participated in the project pose for a photo.



The Professionals

CANADIAN INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANTS MEMBER
INSTITUTE OF CHARTERED ADMINISTRATORS CANADA MEMBER
APPOINTED COMMISSIONER FOR TAKING AFFIDAVITS ONTARIO

GARY L. THURSTON CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT

Licensed as a Public Accountant by the Province of Ontario
PROVIDING PROFESSIONAL AUDITING, ACCOUNTING, TAX
FINANCIAL PLANNING AND BUSINESS ADVISORY SERVICES
TO INDIVIDUALS, BUSINESSES AND MUNICIPALITIES
Telephone / Fax : (705) 286-2168

BISHOP & WILSON LIMITED ONTARIO LAND SURVEYORS PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS & PLANNERS

Hwy. #118 - Haliburton
457-2811

Greg C. Bishop,
O.L.S., P.Eng.
Res: 457-1274

Paul Wilson
O.L.S., P.Eng.
Res: 457-3163

Henderson Insurance Services

"For All Your Insurance Needs"



HOME - AUTO
'BUSINESS - FARM
Fast Courteous Service

TRAVEL INSURANCE

286-4523

MINDEN
(in the Valu-mart Plaza)

FINANCIAL CONSULTATION

For All Of Your
Personal & Business Needs
(705) 457-1052



Shawn Hagerman
C.L.U., C.H.F.C.



Curtis W. Eastmure
B.Sc.



The Mutual Group

Licensed With Mutual Life Of Canada and Mutual Investco Inc.

- G.I.C.'s •
- Mutual Funds •
- Life Insurance •
- R.R.S.P. •

Vasey Insurance Brokers Limited

HOME - SEASONAL - COMMERCIAL - AUTO
4 Brokers To Serve You

MINDEN OFFICE HALIBURTON OFFICE

705 286-2231

705 457-2300

Verne Gartshore
H. Carol Bowron



Drew Carey
Elly Carey

FAX 705 286-6297

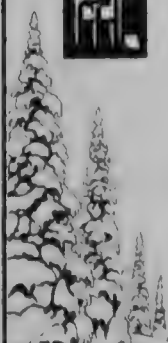
Mon - Fri 9 - 5 • Sat 9 - 12



FLOYD HALL LIMITED Insurance Brokers

Auto
Homeowners
Businesses
Contractor's Package Policies
Special Cottage Packages
Farms
Tenants
Travel Insurance
Life, RRSP & GIC's

286-1270
Main St. Minden



Of Sound Body
We wish everyone
a very merry and
safe Christmas.

Barbara Wright
PHYSIOTHERAPIST
Jacqueline Zorjen
REGISTERED MASSAGE
THERAPIST
CERTIFIED REFLEXOLOGIST

Gift Certificates Available

705 286 1123
114A MAIN STREET (UPPER LEVEL)
MINDEN, SIDE ENTRANCE
ELEVATOR AVAILABLE

DAWSON INSURANCE BROKERS Ltd.

Auto - Home - Cottage - Commercial
Highland St., Haliburton

457-2411

Ask Us About Our New Discounts:

- * Senior (55) * Multi-Vehicle
- * New Home 10 years
- * Claims Free 3 years
- * Home & Auto Packages

Representing
* Economical * Halifax
* Zurich * Dominion of Canada

SERVICE IS THE DIFFERENCE

Your local insurance broker serving the Highlands since 1952

Special Announcement

Dr. Kimberly Adie

is pleased to announce
that she will now be seeing
patients at both Minden
& Highlands Chiropractic Clinics.

- ~ New Patients Welcome ~
- ~ No Referral Necessary ~
- ~ Massage Therapy Available By Appt. ~

114 Main St.
Minden
286-6902

Hwy. #35
Heritage Plaza, Lower Level
286-6645



Mental Health Centre open house

While the centre has been open and operating for a number of weeks, the staff of the Haliburton Highlands Mental Health Services Drop In Centre took advantage of the holiday season to host an open house. The service is located in bright and spacious surroundings at the Heritage Place in Minden, next to the IGA. Sponsored by the Health Services Board and funded through the Ministry of Health, the centre offers a program for adults who are experiencing serious mental illness. Services are offered at the centre, in the consumer's home or other location in the community. Dr. Norm Bottum, right, was one of many to visit the centre Friday afternoon. He was welcomed to the facility by co-ordinator Jose Urbano.

THE AGGREGATE RESOURCES ACT, 1989 NOTICE OF APPLICATION

I, Ingram Wessell, Ingram Wessell and Sons Limited, R.R. #1, Norland, Ontario, K0M 2L0, hereby give notice that application has been made for a Class B License to excavate aggregate from a Pit/Quarry of 15.97 hectares, located in:

PART LOT 8 CONCESSION 10 TOWNSHIP OF Laxton COUNTY of Victoria

Application is for a new pit/quarry.

The estimated, total amount of aggregate to be excavated annually is 20,000 tonnes. A detailed Site Plan for the proposed Pit may be examined in the local Township of Laxton Digby and Longford Office or at the Minden Area Office of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Any person may send, in writing, objections with reasons, and, if desired, a request for a hearing on this application by the Ontario Municipal Board, to the Minister of Natural Resources addressed to the local District Office of the Ministry at the following address:

**MINISTRY OF NATURAL
RESOURCES
MINDEN AREA OFFICE
MINDEN, ONTARIO
K0M 2K0
(705) 286-1521**

The last day on which objections and any request for a hearing may be filed with the Ministry is the:

29th Day of JANUARY, 1997

All information in respect of this application including any written objections is available for public review.

YORK
Heating and Air Conditioning

- Wood, Oil, Electric and Heat Pump Heating
- Complete Duct Installations
- Heat Pumps, Air Conditioning, Furnaces, Air Cleaners, Humidifiers
- Residential & Commercial Sales/Service

WALKER'S
HEATING-COOLING
SYSTEMS
FINANCING AVAILABLE

INDUSTRIAL PARK RD., HALIBURTON 457-2375

D. Pratt Handyman Services

FINISH CARPENTRY - DRYWALL - PAINTING
ROOFING - SEASONAL MAINTENANCE
MASONRY - FIREPLACES

DOUG PRATT
R.R. #1, MINDEN, ONT.
K0M 2K0

PHONE
(705) 286-4915

**BUILDING
SPECIALISTS**

CARNARVON BUILDING SUPPLIES

castle
building centre

A Complete Line of Building Materials & Hardware for Home or Cottage

- And MUCH MORE**
- FREE ESTIMATES
 - ELECTRIC
 - WINDOWS & DOORS
 - CONCRETE PRODUCTS
 - CUSTOM BUILT DOCKS
 - GARAGES
 - COMPUTER DESIGNED HOMES
 - COTTAGES
 - BUILDER'S HARDWARE
 - SIDING
 - INSULATION
 - PLUMBING
 - PAINTS & STAINS
 - ROOFING
 - POWER TOOLS
 - DELIVERY AVAILABLE
 - KITCHEN CABINETS
 - FLOOR COVERINGS
 - PANELLING
 - BATHROOM FIXTURES
 - HERITAGE AND PACIFIC ENERGY STOVES AND INSERTS
 - QUADRA-FIRE WOOD & PELLET STOVES & LOW ASH STOVE PELLETS

489-2212 489-3045

Visit our Newly Renovated Showroom

CARNARVON, 300 yards North of Highway 118 on Hwy. 35
Fax 489-2216

"For the Do It Yourselfer or Contractor"
Hours: Monday 8-5 • Saturday 8-4



MINDEN HOME HARDWARE & BUILDING SUPPLIES

Main Street, Minden



A COMPLETE LINE OF
HARDWARE AND
BUILDING MATERIALS
FOR YOUR HOME
OR COTTAGE



PHONE: 705-286-1351 or 286-2514
FAX 705-286-4544



AND THE WINNERS ARE: Members of the judging committee hold three of the winning posters in the annual Legion poster and writing competition. The judging took place at Minden Branch 636, for the zone. Among those involved in the judging were, from the left, Branch 636 president Maurice Winterflood, judges Bill Mitchell, Morris Duff and John Lennard, and Zone youth education officer for the Legion, Don McCumber of the Fenelon Falls branch. The winners of the zone competition will advance to the district level.

CIBC helps out

Restoration gets a \$5000 boost

The restoration of the Coboconk Railway Station has received a major boost thanks to the generosity of the CIBC.

In a ceremony last Wednesday, Janet Moffatt of the restoration committee was presented with a \$5000 donation from Marg Richardson of the Coboconk branch of the bank. Coboconk branch manager Marian Dragota said, "We believe it is important to give back to the communities where we do business. We are pleased to support the Coboconk Train Station Restoration project as it will enhance the community's economic development."

Coboconk's train station was built in 1908 to replace the original station which had been destroyed. Declining use of the railway line forced the station to close in 1965. The building remained vacant until 1995, when concern was expressed that the building might be demolished.

Through community cooperation, the building was moved to the township park, known as the Laidlaw Heritage Village.

Once it is restored, the building will be used as a museum and tourist information centre.

BUILDING SPECIALISTS

STEVE STEWART LICENSED ELECTRICIAN

24 Hour Service • Complete Installation
• Cottage • Home • Commercial



Telecommunications Installer
Lightning & Surge Protection

RR#3 Minden

286-6764

Independent
LENNOX

Dealer

FURNACES
AIR CONDITIONERS
HEAT PUMPS
WOOD STOVES

P.O. Box 337, Minden
Ontario K0M 2K0

**HIGHLAND
ELECTRIC**

HEATING & AIR CONDITIONING
RESIDENTIAL - COMMERCIAL

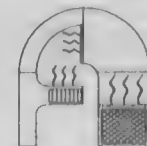
**RSF
ENERGY**

**Pacific
ENERGY**

(705) 286-1885
Fax: 286-6335

WE PROVIDE

- ~ All types of heating and cooling systems ~
- ~ Residential and Commercial ~
- ~ In-house custom ductwork and installation ~
- ~ FREE in-home estimates ~
- ~ Technical advice, heat loss calculations, mechanical drawing ~
- ~ Six year manufacturer's warranty ~



atlantic
HVAC SYSTEMS LTD
489-1222 Carnarvon

Your Heating & Cooling Specialist Serving Haliburton County.

HIGHLANDS PLUMBING

• RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL •
Licenced Plumbing Contractors



JACUZZI PUMPS
SALES & SERVICE

**WATER
CONDITIONING
CANADA LTD.**

286-1195
Main St., Minden

Division of Jack Hewson & Sons Ltd., Minden

Visit our Kitchen 'N Bath Shoppe



**PETRINI
CONSTRUCTION**

VINYL & ALUMINUM SIDING

SOFFIT • FASCIA • DOORS & WINDOWS
• 5" SEAMLESS EAVESTROUGH
Serving Haliburton County since 1978

457-2754

**ROYAL
HOMES
MINDEN**

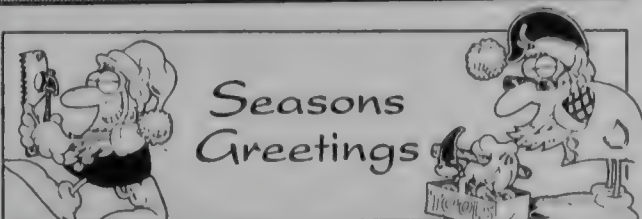


Design Builder
- turn key projects

Free Lot Inspection
- and a firm price

R-2000 Homes
- Including basements
and services

(705) 286-6992





\$500 more

Ethel Baker, president of the Minden 636 Seniors presents a cheque for \$500 to Tom Gardner of the Minden Lions Club. The money will be used to assist in retiring the debt of the Minden Lions Medical Clinic. Secretary of the organization, Georgina Parkes was also on hand for the presentation.

CSA's thoughts turn to the 1997 harvest

-submitted-

How to get more people to enjoy fresh, organic vegetables in Haliburton was the topic at the annual meeting of the Highland Harvest CSA (Community Shared Agriculture). The meeting was held recently at the Portage Lake home of Marjery Cartright.

Those in attendance agreed that they wanted to continue to have access to fresh, organically grown vegetables and herbs, but were concerned as to whether the venture would become economically viable next year. 1997 will be the third year the organically grown vegetables are cultivated at the Waverley Brook Farm of Godfrey Tyler and Jean Schlickin-Tyler.

The meeting was told there are 23 shares available for the coming season. The answer seemed to be to recruit more members.

As in the CSAs across North America, members purchase a share in December or January for the coming year's harvest. At the Haliburton CSA, a single share will cost \$325 this year. Purchasers also commit to working in the fields or in other ways such as helping with the newsletter. If they do not have the time to assist, they are requested to purchase at least two hours/month of volunteer labour. With the money

paid in advance, the farmer has the cash to purchase seed, tools and other implements needed to maintain the crop. It also assures an income for the year. The members share in the risk or the abundance of the harvest and through working at the farm, they get an appreciation for the effort and rewards of seeing those crops mature.

Each week through the growing season, members pick up baskets of fresh, organic, biodynamically grown vegetables. Close to 50 varieties of vegetables and herbs were available last year. (Biodynamics is a system used by an increasing number of organic growers to enhance the nutrient quality of their produce by special treatment of the compost.)

Two weeks ago, member Betsie Wynen cut a stalk of brussels sprouts and gathered a supply of Kale leaves on a snow covered field. Betsie and

her husband John Heginbottom learned of the CSA through an article which appeared in the Echo in the fall of 1994. She commented, "When we lived in Rockwood, I was accustomed to supplementing vegetables I grew in composted soil with organically grown vegetables from the Guelph Farmers' Market and from local health food stores. I believe the best way is to eat locally grown produce in season. Now that we have moved to Haliburton, we can continue to enjoy these benefits as well as having the benefit of working with a group of people who also enjoy good eating."

The 1996 harvest garnered 32 ribbons for the farm at local fairs and a bountiful crop of honey, which is now available.

The next pot-luck for the CSA is February 1. Call Jean or Godfrey at 457-2214 for more information.

Merrie & Merrill Barry
&
Tom & Marg Prentice
wish to *congratulate*
their children
ANDREA MAY
&
TONY DUNCAN
on their
engagement
Dec. 7/96

YES, WE ARE STILL OPEN

When you think Christmas... Think Garry's

FRESH CUT CHRISTMAS TREES

1000's to choose from • Scotch Pine • Spruce • Fir
Starting From \$18.99 & up • White Pine

Christmas Hours
NOW OPEN
Mon.-Thurs. till 8pm
Fridays till 9pm.

10YR.
WARRANTY

BARCANA

Beautiful
Poinsettias

From \$3.99 each



Fresh
Cedar
Rope
& Wreaths
Now In

at
Garry's
we carry the best
artificial trees.
• 4 ft. - 10ft.
• 10 Yr. Warranty
• Three styles to
choose from
• Non-
allergenic
• Fire
retardant.

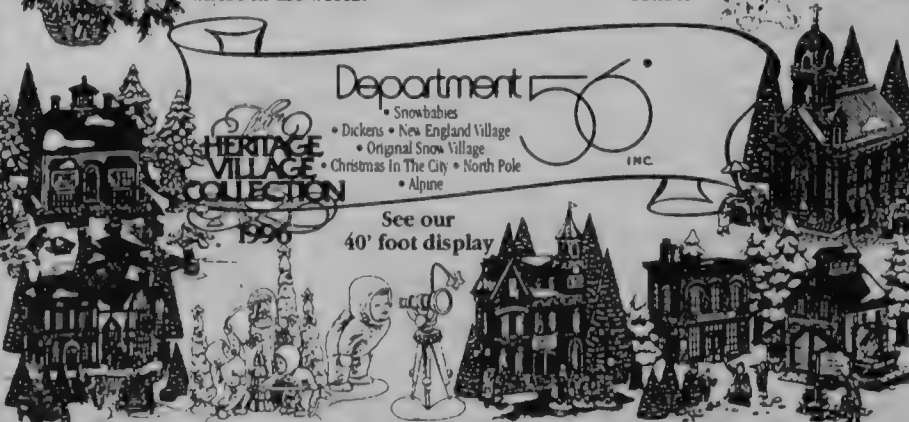
Largest
selection of
other quality
artificial
trees.

GARRY'S FLORAL
SHOPPE
FOR DISTINCTIVE
FRESH FLORAL & FESTIVE
ARRANGEMENTS
For any occasion
In-Town or any
where in the world.

CANDLES
All colours,
All sizes,
Scented.

UNIQUE
GIFTS
GALORE
Marshlands
Sweat
Shirts

20% off
All Xmas
Tree
Ornaments



Garry's
Garden
gallery

OPEN 7 DAYS A WEEK
449 Kent St. W., Lindsay 324-9574
Out Of Town Call Toll Free 1-800-264-0338

Advised items while supplies last.
No rainchecks.
Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9am-8pm,
Fri. till 9pm,
Sat. 9am-6pm, Sun 10am-5:30pm

Your information station

X10

Cable 10 in Minden and Haliburton

Grade three student wins writing contest

by Ridgewood student reporters Erin Hobson and Tania Silk

When Codie Crockford heard of the story contest on BBS, she never guessed that she would win. The contest said that who ever could write the best Hallowe'en story would win a miniature colour television set. Codie decided to enter. A week later, while watching the television she saw the story being read. We asked her why she wanted to write:

"I wanted to win the TV. It sounded real cool. Also, I love writing stories. And when Jen announced there was a contest, I just had to enter."

Who inspired you to enter this contest? Me. Why?"

Because you did such a marvellous job. When you entered this contest, did you have any idea what you were going to write about? "Yes. I wanted to write a spooky old house with a moral to the story."

How did you feel when you won? "I was so excited that I had won a TV and that my story was read on television."

Codie Crockford lives in Kirkfield. She is in Grade three and is eight years old. The following is her prize winning story:

A Light on the Stairs by Codie Crockford

It was October 31--Hallowe'en night.

The moon was full and the air was crisp. Sarah, Shawn and Annie set out down their narrow country road toward the deserted farmhouse. The local legend was that years ago a boy and girl went into the house and never returned home. Sarah had dared the other two to go with her on this Hallowe'en night. As they approached the winding lane, the clouds rolled past the moon and it became darker and darker. They all shivered inside, but no one would admit their fear to the others.

Sarah opened the door and pulled Shawn and Annie inside with her. They left the door open behind them for a quick escape.

Slowly they began to explore the first floor when Sarah noticed a light coming from the top of the stairs. They nervously climbed the stairs when suddenly the light came at them. It was the boys and girls who had disappeared years ago.

shut. They pulled on the handle, but it would not budge! They were trapped!!

Sarah remembered the flashlight in her left pocket. She took it out and shone it at the spirits. They vanished into thin air as the light hit them. It was as if they were afraid of the light. The door flung open and Sarah, Shawn and Annie all ran out screaming down the lane. They did not stop or



Award winning Ridgewood School author, grade three student Codie Crockford.

"We've got you forever!" whispered the spirits. All three children turned and ran frantically toward the front door. When they were almost there, the door slammed

look back until they were safely inside Annie's house.

So when you go out next Hallowe'en night, remember to carry a flashlight.

Minden Firefighters' Association

New Year's Eve Dance

Tuesday, December 31
8 p.m. - 1 a.m.

At the
Minden Community Centre

- D.J. • Spot Prizes •
- Party Favours • Buffet •
- Proceeds to Special Equipment Fund •

\$35/couple advance
\$40/couple at door

TICKETS:

Available from all
Minden Volunteer Firefighters

If this paper didn't
come to you...
CALL 286-1288
TO SUBSCRIBE

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to our Supporters from The Haliburton County Fairboard

Anson, Hindon & Minden Twp.
Jeanne Anthon
Armstrong Holdings
Dale Austin Realty Ltd.
Barker Heating & Cooling Systems
Merrill Barry Co., Ltd.
Bethel Heights Farms
H. Curry Bishop
Boomers Cafe
Briarwind Farms
Jerry's Barber Shop
CIBC Minden & Haliburton
Campbell's Garden Centre
Canadian Legion Branch #129
Canadian Legion Branch #636
Carnarvon Building Supplies
Carnarvon Esso Convenience Store
Carnarvon Garage
Jacquie Chillman
Clansmen Motel
Cooper Barber Shop
Corner Store Emporium
Country Magic
Country Pickin's
Countrywide Haliburton Realty Ltd.
Country Rose
County Commercial Printers
County Glass & Door
County Sign Display
Cox's Apparel
Curry Motors
D & S Discount
Roger Danilko
Dawson Insurance Brokers
Dollo's I.G.A., Minden
Draft Pony Association
Dreams Come True
Dysart Obedience Training
Eagle Lake Food Town
Easton's valu-mart, Haliburton & Minden
Elstone Motor Sales
Extencicare
Don Finn, Lawyer
Four Seasons Food Mart
John Francis Fuels
Gallant Auto Electric
Garbutt's Enterprises
Great Canadian Feed Company
Godfathers Pizza
Floyd Hall Insurance
Hal. Auto Body & Collision
Hal. Community Funeral Home
Hal. County Echo
Hal. County Farmers Assoc.
Hal. County Frozen Food & Pet Supply
Hal. Feed Company
Hal. County Horsemen's Assoc.
Hal. Lumber
Hal. Subway
Hal. Veterinary
Hawk Lake Construction
Henderson Insurance
Larry Hewitt Construction
Highland Accounting & Tax Service
Highland Electric & Heating
Highland Glass & Window
Highland Pharmacy, Minden
Highlands Plumbing

Highlands Supply
Hill Chiropractic &
Physiotherapist
Home Hardware, Minden &
Haliburton
Jerry Harrison Construction
Hope Satellite
Jim Howe Builders
Keith Jackson Real Estate
Jug City, Carnarvon
Kawartha Dairy
Kearney Motors
John Kernohan Construction
Kosy Komer
Larry's Video
Little Electric
McKee's Place
McMahon Feed 'n' Needs
Magic Touch
Master's Book Store
Mark's Restaurant
Mill Pond Restaurant
Norman Mills, Auctioneer
Minden Animal Clinic
Minden Auto Care
Minden District Lions Club
Minden I.D.A. Drug Store
Minden Rent All
Modern Electric
Monk Funeral Home
Northern Lights
Northernways Transit, Ltd.
Northland Sales
North Shore Lawn & Garden
Ontario Hydro
Ontario Draft Pony Assoc.
Old Country House Restaurant
Perfect Prints
Prentice-Berry
Tom Prentice Trucking
Paulmac Pet Foods
Rattlin' Creek Music
Roberts-Austin Fuels Ltd.
Rockcliffe Tavern
Rusty's Auto Service
David Shapiera, Lawyer
Snowdon Township
Sid Stamp Fuels
Southridge Farm
Spot 97 Sport Fitness
Stan's Shell Service Station
Stedmans V & S, Haliburton
Stedmans V & S, Minden
Storeroom Natural Foods
Syndalas Reg'd Shelties
TMS Services
The Times, Minden
Gary Thurston
Toronto Dominion Bank
Varty Jewellers
Vasey Insurance
Village Court Pharmacy
Walkers Heating & Cooling
Wedgewood Marina
West Guilford Store
Westside Jug city
Jack & Margaret Wood
Margot & Gino Ziorjen

Memorial Trophies supplied by

Joe Cox (Victor)
Mary Cox (Lyman)
Shirley Horsley (Garth)
Ron Little (Duggan)

Verne Gartshore (Don)
Larry McKnight (Lawrence)
Edna Taylor (Bea)
McMahon Feeds (Lorne Kent)

If we failed to recognize your contribution please accept
our apologies, your support is appreciated.

With the help of the above sponsors, gate admission, dance
and food booth, our 1996 Haliburton County Fair was a success.
Many thanks also goes to the volunteers for their valuable help.

This Week On T.V.

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.



channel 2 or 7 GLOBAL

Mon., December 16		Tues., December 17	
5:30	First News	5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six	6:00	News At Six
6:30	The First National	6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight	7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Ready or Not	7:30	Ready or Not
8:00	Jeff Foxworthy	8:00	Mad About You
8:30	Wings		
9:00	NYPD Blue		
10:00	Chicago Hope		
11:00	The World Tonight		
11:30	Sportsline		

8:30	Something So Right
9:00	Frasier
9:30	Caroline In The City
10:00	Third Rock from the Sun
10:30	Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs @ San Jose Sharks
1:35	America's Dumbest Criminals
2:05	Channel 500 timesale

Wed., December 18

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Clueless
8:00	Beverly Hills
9:00	Party of Five
10:00	Murder One
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:05	Night Stand
1:05	The Simpsons
1:35	The Simpsons
2:05	Channel 500 timesale

Thurs., December 19

5:30	First News
6:00	Hercules
9:00	Xena
10:00	Baywatch Nights
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
12:37	Late Night with Conan O'Brien
1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Perry Mason
3:05	McHale's Navy
3:35	Munsters
4:05	M*A*S*H
4:35	M*A*S*H
5:05	Live Tower Camera
5:25	Paid Programming
5:55	Supermarket Sweep

Fri., December 20

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Star Trek Voyager
8:00	Martin
8:30	Living Single
9:00	In The House
9:30	Malcolm And Eddie
10:00	Canadian Snowboarding Championships
10:30	Fashion Television
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
12:37	Late Night with Conan
1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Bionic Woman
3:05	Movie: A Gathering Of Eagles - Rock Hudson, Rod Taylor
5:26	Paid Programming
5:55	Supermarket Sweep

Thurs., December 19

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Tonight Show/Leno
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
12:37	Late Night with Conan
1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	Equalizer
3:05	Perry Mason

Wed., December 18

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Country Beat
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - John McDermott, Salome Bey, Cassandra Vasik, Molly Johnson, Joel Feeney, Don Neilson, Earthtones, The Mistletoes
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: My Mother's Castle (1990 French)

Wed., December 18

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Country Beat
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - John McDermott, Salome Bey, Cassandra Vasik, Molly Johnson, Joel Feeney, Don Neilson, Earthtones, The Mistletoes
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: My Mother's Castle (1990 French)

Tues., December 17

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Man Alive
7:30	Market Place
8:00	The Fifth Estate
9:00	Witness: Alison's Last Mountain
10:00	The National/CBC News

Thurs., December 19

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Country Beat
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - John McDermott, Salome Bey, Cassandra Vasik, Molly Johnson, Joel Feeney, Don Neilson, Earthtones, The Mistletoes
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: My Mother's Castle (1990 French)

Thurs., December 19

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Country Beat
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - John McDermott, Salome Bey, Cassandra Vasik, Molly Johnson, Joel Feeney, Don Neilson, Earthtones, The Mistletoes
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: My Mother's Castle (1990 French)

Thurs., December 19

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	The Country Beat
7:30	On the Road Again
8:00	Rita & Friends - John McDermott, Salome Bey, Cassandra Vasik, Molly Johnson, Joel Feeney, Don Neilson, Earthtones, The Mistletoes
9:00	Black Harbour: The Rocks & The Sea
10:00	The National/CBC
11:00	CBC Late Night News
11:30	Kids in the Hall
12:00	Hot Off The Dock
12:30	Open Wide
1:00	Movie: My Mother's Castle (1990 French)

6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Sabrina
8:00	Friends
8:30	Single Guy
9:00	Seinfeld
9:30	Grace Under Fire
10:00	Millennium
11:00	Global News
11:30	Sportsline
12:06	NFL presents Touchdown '96 week # 16
1:05	The Simpsons
1:35	The Simpsons
2:05	Channel 500 timesale
2:35	Sprint Canada

Fri., December 20

5:30	First News
6:00	News At Six
6:30	First National
7:00	Entertainment Tonight
7:30	Dave's World
8:00	Sliders
9:00	Molson Leaf Hockey: Toronto Maple Leafs @ Phoenix Coyotes
12:06	Mad TV
1:05	20/20

4:05	M*A*S*H
4:35	Cheers
5:05	Live Tower Camera
5:26	Paid Programming
5:55	Supermarket Sweep

Fri., December 20

6:00	VR Land News
7:00	Star Trek Voyager
8:00	Martin
8:30	Living Single
9:00	In The House
9:30	Malcolm And Eddie
10:00	Canadian Snowboarding Championships
10:30	Fashion Television
11:00	VR Land News
11:35	Tonight Show/Leno
12:37	Late Night with Conan
1:36	Later with Greg Kinnear
2:05	The A-Team
3:05	Movie: Disorderly Orderly - Jerry Lewis, Glenda Farrell
4:58	Real Stories of The Highway Patrol
5:26	Paid Programming

Sat., December 21

5:55	Body Tech
6:25	VR Land News

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

Fri., December 20

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Johann's Gift To Christmas
7:30	Dr. Seuss's How The Grinch Stole Christmas
8:00	Jest In Time For Christmas
9:00	Special: Rhodes
10:00	The National/CBC News
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Kids In The Hall
12:00	Tales From The Crypt
12:30	Movie: The Wizard (1989) Fred Savage, Luke Edwards, Beau Bridges, Christian Slater, Jeremy Lewis

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

1:35 Mega Reading

Sat., December 21

5:30	Town and Country
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Tell-A-Tale Town
7:00	Carebears
7:30	Sailor Moon
8:00	Life With Louie
8:30	C-Bear And Jamal
9:00	Beetleborgs
9:30	Ace Ventura
10:00	Casper
10:30	Hang Time
11:00	Saved by the Bell
11:30	Animaniacs
12:00	Kidsbeat
12:30	Sharkey and George
1:00	My Pet Monster
1:30	Tales from the Cryptkeeper
2:00	The Adventures of Sinbad
3:00	Carebears Special: The Nutcracker
4:30	Madeline's Christmas
5:00	Bugs and Tweety
6:00	News at Six
6:30	Focus Ontario
7:00	Santa Claus Parade (60 mins. edited)

7:00	Challenge
7:30	Celebrity Cooks
8:00	Paid Programming
8:30	Paid Programming
9:00	Cityline
10:00	Town & Country
10:30	Gardener's Journal
11:00	Power Boat Television Show
11:30	Acura World of Golf
12:00	WWF Superstars
1:00	Movie: All I Want For Christmas - Ethan Randall, Thora Birch
3:00	Real Fishing
3:30	Sport Diver Television
4:00	Wonderful Wizard of Oz
4:30	C.O.P.S. (animated)
5:00	Action Man
5:30	Skysurfer Strikeforce
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Learning and Job News
7:00	The Sentinel
8:00	Movie: Scrooged - Bill Murray, Karen Allen
10:00	Star Trek Deep Space Nine
11:00	VR Land News
11:30	Fashion Television
12:00	Sightings
1:00	Movie: Scrooged - Bill Murray, Karen Allen

Sun., December 22

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Celebrity Cooks
8:00	Learning and Job News
8:30	Wonderful Wizard of Oz
9:00	Skydancers
9:30	Dragon Flyz
10:00	McHale's Navy
10:30	M*A*S*H
11:00	Knight Rider
12:00	Three Stooges Festival
1:00	Snow Safari
1:30	Real Fishing
2:00	Sport Diver Television
2:30	Acura World of Golf
3:00	Cityline
4:00	Hercules
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Pontiac World of Skiing
7:30	The City That Forgot About Christmas
8:00	Viper
9:00	Christmas Is
9:30	Nick Freno

Sat., December 21

7:30	CBC Playground
8:00	Theodore Tugboat
8:15	CBC Playground
8:30	Sesame Park
9:00	Little Bear
9:30	Friendly Giant
9:45	Fred Penner's Place
10:00	Travels with Mom
10:30	The Canadian Gardener
11:00	The Cape
12:00	Spilled Milk
12:30	Busy Bodies
1:00	Coleman & Company
1:30	Disability Network
2:00	Wonder Years
2:30	Wonder Years
3:00	Bowling
4:00	Figure Skating
6:00	Evening News
7:00	Wayne and Shuster in Black and White
7:30	Hockey Night in Canada: New York Ranger @ Montreal
10:30	Hockey Night in Canada: Toronto @ Colorado
1:30	Movie: A Fine Romance (1992 U.S./Italian) - Julie Andrews,

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

Sat., December 21

6:00	CBC Evening News
7:00	Adrienne Clarkson
8:00	The Nature of Things
9:00	Four Directions (Gentle Humor - written & performed by Canadian natives)
10:00	The National
11:00	Late Night News
11:30	Cinema Canada: Solitaire (Canada 1992)

8:00	Simpsons
8:30	Ned And Stacey
9:00	Early Edition
10:00	PSI Factor
11:00	The World Tonight
11:30	Saturday Night Live
1:00	Seven Deadly Sins
1:30	HBO Comedy Showcase

Sun., December 22

5:00	Ernest Angley
6:00	Kitty Cats
6:30	Sharon Lois, Bram
7:00	Blue Rainbow
7:30	Babar
8:00	Madeline
8:30	Animaniacs
9:00	Pinky & The Brain
9:30	Superman
10:00	Bugs N' Duffy
10:30	Bugs N' Duffy
11:00	Freakazoid
11:30	Hour of Power
12:30	Terry Winter
1:00	NFL: Teams TBA
4:00	Trolls And The Christmas Express
4:30	Blazing Dragons
5:00	Bugs And Tweety
6:00	News At Six

3:00	Perry Mason
4:00	Equalizer
5:00	McHale's Navy
5:30	Cheers

Sun., December 22

6:00	Body Tech
6:30	VR Land News
7:00	Paid Programming
7:30	Celebrity Cooks
8:00	Learning and Job
8:30	Wonderful Wizard
9:00	Skydancers
9:30	Dragon Flyz
10:00	McHale's Navy
10:30	M*A*S*H
11:00	Knight Rider
12:00	Three Stooges Fes
1:00	Snow Safari
1:30	Real Fishing
2:00	Sport Diver Televis
2:30	Acura World of Go
3:00	Cityline
4:00	Hercules
5:00	Xena
6:00	VR Land News
6:30	Fashion Television
7:00	Pontiac World of S
7:30	The City That Forg
	About Christmas
8:00	Viper
9:00	Christmas Is
9:30	Nick Freno

This Week On T.V.

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.



channel 11 CKCO

Mon., December 16		Wed., December 18	
6:00	CKCO Action	6:00	CKCO Action News
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy	7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	Cosby	8:00	Men Behaving Badly
8:30	Ink	8:30	Townies
9:00	Murphy Brown	9:00	Drew Carey
9:30	Cybill	9:30	Ellen
10:00	Two	10:00	Law & Order
11:00	CTV National News	11:00	CTV National News
11:30	Action News	11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Paid Programming		
1:00	Night Court		
1:30	Night Court		
2:00	Paid Programming		

Tues., December 17		Wed., December 18	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	Newsweek
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	7:00	Baywatch
7:30	Jeopardy	8:00	Rita & Friends
8:00	Roseanne	9:00	Black Harbour
		10:00	The National
		11:00	Newsweek
		11:30	The Fresh Prince of Bel Air
		12:00	Empty Nest
		12:30	Northern Response Commercial Programs

12:00	Paid Programming
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Night Court
2:00	Paid Programming

Thurs., December 19		Fri., December 20	
6:00	CKCO-TV News	6:00	CKCO-TV News
7:00	Wheel of Fortune	7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy	7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	Little Lulu VII animated	8:00	Family Matters
8:30	For Better Or For Worse	8:30	Boy Meets World
9:00	John Larroquette	9:00	Movie: The Christmas Box (1995) Richard Thomas & Maureen O'Hara
9:30	Roseanne	11:00	CTV National News
10:00	ER	11:30	CKCO Action News
11:00	CTV National News	12:00	Movie: A Shock To The System (1990) Michael Caine, Elizabeth Montgomery
11:30	CKCO Action News	2:15	Paid Programming

Sat., December 21		Sun., December 22	
6:00	Action News	6:00	Action News
6:30	Posttree & Friends	6:30	Question Period
7:00	The Giggle Gang: O Christmas Tree & Teddy Bear's Christmas	7:00	World Vision
8:00	Leaps & Bounds		
8:30	Real Fishing		
9:00	The Great Outdoorsman		
9:30	Canadian Sportsfishing		
10:00	Going Fishing		
10:30	Homeworks		
11:00	Right In Your Own Backyard		
11:30	Canada in View		
12:00	Canada AM Weekend		
1:00	Foster Parents Plan		
2:00	World Vision		
3:00	Champions Series of Skating		
5:00	Down The Road Again		
5:30	Yuk Yuk's The TV Show		
6:00	CKCO Action News		
6:30	Inside Country		
7:00	Entertainment Now		
8:00	Doctor Quinn Medicine Woman		
9:00	FX: The Series		
10:00	Pottergeist: The Legacy		
11:00	CTV National News		
11:30	CKCO Action News		
12:00	Movie: Popeye (1980) Robin Williams, Shelly Duvall		
2:00	Paid Programming		

Sat., December 21

6:00	Action News
6:30	Posttree & Friends
7:00	The Giggle Gang: O Christmas Tree & Teddy Bear's Christmas
8:00	Leaps & Bounds
8:30	Real Fishing
9:00	The Great Outdoorsman
9:30	Canadian Sportsfishing
10:00	Going Fishing
10:30	Homeworks
11:00	Right In Your Own Backyard
11:30	Canada in View
12:00	Canada AM Weekend
1:00	Foster Parents Plan
2:00	World Vision
3:00	Champions Series of Skating
5:00	Down The Road Again
5:30	Yuk Yuk's The TV Show
6:00	CKCO Action News
6:30	Inside Country
7:00	Entertainment Now
8:00	Doctor Quinn Medicine Woman
9:00	FX: The Series
10:00	Pottergeist: The Legacy
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Movie: Popeye (1980) Robin Williams, Shelly Duvall
2:00	Paid Programming

Sun., December 22	
6:00	Action News
6:30	Question Period
7:00	World Vision

8:00 Sunday AM	
10:00	Snowmobiler Television
10:30	Homeworks
11:00	Church Service
11:30	Sunday Edition
12:00	CKCO Matinee: Artists and Models (1956) Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis
3:00	CKCO Matinee: The Night They Saved Christmas (1984) Jaclyn Smith, Art Carney
5:00	Seventh Heaven
6:00	Action News
6:30	Province Wide
7:00	America's Funniest Home Videos
7:30	America's Funniest Home Videos
8:00	Savannah
9:00	Movie: Scrooge
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	CKCO Action News
12:00	Paid Programming

Mon., December 23	
6:00	CKCO Action
7:00	Wheel of Fortune
7:30	Jeopardy
8:00	Cosby
8:30	Ink
9:00	Murphy Brown
9:30	Cybill
10:00	Two
11:00	CTV National News
11:30	Action News
12:00	Paid Programming
1:00	Night Court
1:30	Night Court
2:00	Paid Programming

daytime viewing

5:00 a.m.		11:30 a.m.	
2	Kenneth Copeland	2	Love Handles
		8	Empty Nest
		12	The Price is Right

5:30 a.m.		12:00 noon	
2	Faith 20	2	Global News
		3	Leave It To Beaver
		8	Midday
		11	CKCO-TV News
		12	Midday

6:00 a.m.		12:30 p.m.	
2	Kitty Cats	3	VR Land News
3	Supernatural		
11	CKCO-TV News		
12	Newsweek Repeat		

6:30 a.m.		1:00 p.m.	
2	Sharon Lois & Bram	2	Days of Our Lives
3	VR Land News (6:25)	3	Body Tech
11	Canada A.M.	8	All My Children
12	Body Moves	11	Homestyle
		12	All My Children

7:00 a.m.		1:30 p.m.	
2	Carebears	3	Travel Magazine
3	Breakfast Television w/ VR Land News Inserts	11	The Bold & The Beautiful
8	CBC Morning News		
12	Morning News		

7:30 a.m.		2:00 p.m.	
2	Bobby's World	2	Danger Bay (Mon. Dec. 23) Video Pen Pals
		3	Cityline
		8	One Life To Live
		11	Another World
		12	As The World Turns

8:00 a.m.		2:30 p.m.	
2	Bugs N' Daffy	2	Entertainment Desk

8:30 a.m.		3:00 p.m.	
2	Sailor Moon (Mon. Dec. 23) Madeline's Christmas Special	2	General Hospital
		3	Company's Coming
		8	Coronation Street (Mon., Tues., Wed.) (Thurs. - Travels..Mom) (Fri. - Canadian Reflections)
		11	Camilla Scott
		12	Guiding Light

9:00 a.m.		3:30 p.m.	
2	World Vision (Thurs.) Foster Parents Plan (Fri.) World Wildlife Fund	3	Wonderful Wizard of Oz
3	Body Tech	8	The Urban Peasant
8	CBC Playground		
11	Live With Regis & Kathie Lee		
12	James Robison		

9:15 a.m.		4:00 p.m.	
8	Fred Penner's Place (Mon., Wed., Fri.) Guess What (Tues. & Thurs.)	2	Ready or Not
		3	Big Bad Beetleborgs
		8	Jonovision (Friday - Street Cents)
		11	Oprah
		12	Jonovision (Fri.) Street Cents

9:30 a.m.		4:30 p.m.	
3	Best of Movie Television	2	The Young and the Restless
8	Sesame Park	3	VR Troopers
12	Urban Peasant	8	Family Matters
		12	Family Matters

10:00 a.m.		5:00 p.m.	
2	(Mon.) Town & Country (Tues., Thurs., Fri.) Divorce Court (Wed.) Foster Parents	3	Hangin' With Mr. Cooper
3	Leeza	8	The Simpsons
8	Theodore Tugboat	11	America's Funniest Home Videos
11	Diini	12	The Simpsons
12	Theodore Tugboat/CBC Playground		

10:15 a.m.		5:30 p.m.	
8	CBC Playground	2	First News
		3	Martin
		8	The Fresh Prince
		11	Home Improvement
		12	Access Hollywood

10:30 a.m.		11:00 a.m.	
2	100 Huntley Street	3	Maury Povich Show
8	Mr. Dress Up	8	Wimzie
12	Mr. Dress Up	11	Price is Right



CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

PUBLIC SKATING SCHEDULE

at the
MINDEN ARENA

Sunday, December 22, 1996	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, December 23, 1996	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, December 27, 1996	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, December 29, 1996	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Monday, December 30, 1996	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Friday, January 3, 1997	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, January 5, 1997	3 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Closed Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

Council and Staff extend to
EVERYONE their
VERY BEST WISHES for the
HOLIDAY SEASON.
MAY THIS BE A SEASON
OF JOY FOR ALL.

Enjoy an old-fashioned
New Year's Eve at

BIRCH POINT LODGE

Since 1922
on Lake Kashagawigamog

Take "A Step Back In Time"

No bells, no whistles, no silly hats !!
Just the company of good friends !!

Only **49⁹⁵** per couple

for our famous
"Baron Of Beef" Buffet
with all the trimmings

Call for Reservations 457-2717

Licensed under L.L.B.O.

CHRISTMAS IS COMING TO
L & M COMPUTERS!!
LOU IS ACTING LIKE SANTA, HE'S
PRACTICALLY GIVING STUFF
AWAY!!

COME IN AND CHECK OUT
OUR LOW PRICES FOR
CHRISTMAS. 488-3255

Kinmount • Open Mon. - Sat. 9-5

HeadlineS

HAIRSTYLING

286-6778

• OPEN MONDAY TO SATURDAY •

Call Debbie, Maggie,
Tracy or Joanne for an appointment.

Our New Location
27 Main Street - Minden
(formerly Rhodes Medical Centre)

REDKEN
5TH AVENUE NYC

This Week On T.V.

The listings are supplied by the T.V. stations. While every effort is made to ensure their accuracy, last minute changes may be made by the stations.

channel 13 TV Ontario

Mon., December 16		Tues., December 17	
4:00	Inside Education 2	4:00	Take Off 3
5:00	Marketing Preview	5:00	Marketing Preview
5:25	Marketing Preview	6:00	Board Basics for Volunteers
6:00	Managing Diversity	6:30	Mixed Messages: Portrayals of Women in Media
6:30	Changing Careers	7:00	Ghostwriter
7:00	Ghostwriter	7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:10	Mighty Machines
8:10	Mighty Machines	8:15	Little Star
8:15	Little Star	8:30	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Join In!
9:00	Join In!	9:30	Kitty Cats
9:30	Kitty Cats	10:00	Chicken Minute
10:00	Chicken Minute	10:30	Bookmice
10:30	Bookmice	11:00	Dudley the Dragon
11:00	Dudley the Dragon	11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts	11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts	11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts	12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:00	The Magic School Bus	12:30	Off The Hook
12:30	Allan Gregg in Conversation with...	1:00	Car Care with Mary Bellows
1:00	The County Workshop	1:30	Great Canadian Parks
1:30	Perfect Pet People	2:00	Photography 101
2:00	Pins and Needles	2:30	Future Sense
2:30	John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders	3:00	Archaeology
3:30	Polka Dot Door	3:30	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star	4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson and Friends	4:15	Johnson & Friends
4:25	Mighty Machines	4:25	Mighty Machines
4:30	Art Attack	4:30	Art Attack
4:55	Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck	4:45	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:55	Pingu	4:55	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts	5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV	5:15	Tots TV
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas	5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas
5:30	The Magic School Bus	5:30	The Magic School Bus
5:55	The Babaloos	5:55	The Babaloos
6:00	Kratts' Creatures	6:00	Kratts' Creatures
6:30	Wishbone		
7:00	Vista: Cybersecrecy		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 3 of 6)		
10:00	Ghosts		

6:30	Wishbone	10:30	Human Edge: The Fame Game
7:00	Great Canadian Parks	11:30	Liquid Love
7:30	Wild South	12:00	Managing Diversity
8:00	Studio 2	12:30	Japanese Language and People
9:00	Father Ted		
9:30	Drop The Dead Donkey 5		
10:00	Imprint		
11:00	Dialogue		
11:30	Vital Signs: Twice Born		

Wed., December 18		Thurs., December 19	
4:00	Inside Education 2	4:00	Inside Education 2
5:00	Marketing Preview	5:00	Marketing Preview
6:00	Psychology: The Study of Human Behaviour	6:00	John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders
6:30	The Advantage: Quality Service Management	7:00	Ghostwriter
7:00	Ghostwriter	7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:10	Mighty Machines
8:10	Mighty Machines	8:15	Little Star
8:15	Little Star	8:30	Polka Dot Door
8:30	Polka Dot Door	9:00	Join In!
9:00	Join In!	9:30	Kitty Cats
9:30	Kitty Cats	10:00	Chicken Minute
10:00	Chicken Minute	10:30	Bookmice
10:30	Bookmice	11:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
11:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	11:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts	11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts	11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts	12:00	The Magic School Bus
12:00	The Magic School Bus	12:30	Inquiring Minds
12:30	Inquiring Minds	1:00	Your Home Office & Small Business Program
1:00	Your Home Office & Small Business Program	2:00	Information Processing Business
2:00	Information Processing Business	2:15	Communications 2
2:15	Communications 2	2:30	Writing the News
2:30	Writing the News	2:45	Mathematics for Technology 1
2:45	Mathematics for Technology 1	3:00	Infologic
3:00	Infologic	3:30	Polka Dot Door
3:30	Polka Dot Door	4:00	Little Star
4:00	Little Star	4:15	Johnson & Friends
4:15	Johnson & Friends	4:25	Mighty Machines
4:25	Mighty Machines	4:30	Art Attack
4:30	Art Attack	4:45	Christopher Crocodile
4:45	Christopher Crocodile	4:50	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck
4:50	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck	4:55	Pingu
4:55	Pingu	5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts	5:15	Tots TV
5:15	Tots TV	5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas	5:30	The Magic School Bus
5:30	The Magic School Bus	5:55	The Babaloos
5:55	The Babaloos	6:00	Kratts' Creatures
6:00	Kratts' Creatures	6:30	Wishbone
6:30	Wishbone	7:00	Lonely Planet
7:00	Lonely Planet	7:30	Wildlife on One
7:30	Wildlife on One	8:00	Studio 2
8:00	Studio 2	9:00	Mannheim Steamroller

Fri., December 20		Sat., December 21	
4:00	Inside Education	6:00	Polka Dot Door
6:00	Your Home Office and Small Business Program	6:30	Join In
6:30	Retail Smarts	7:00	Bookmice
7:00	Round the Twist	7:30	The Adventures of Dudley the Dragon
7:30	Bill Nye/Science Guy	8:00	Kitty Cats
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts	8:30	Pumped!
		9:00	Kratts' Creatures
		9:30	Off The Hook
		10:00	Sewing with Nancy
		10:30	Cross-Training
		11:00	Keys To Weight Training
		11:30	Rhodes Around Britain
		12:00	The Fish Course
		12:30	Mixed Messages:

8:10	Mighty Machines	1:00	Portrayals of Women in Media
8:15	Little Star	1:30	What The Rich Do
8:30	Polka Dot Door	2:00	The County Workshop
9:00	Join In!	2:30	The Router Workshop
9:30	Kitty Cats		Movie: The Holly and The Ivy (1952) - Celia Johnson, Margaret Leighton, Denholm Elliott
10:00	Chicken Minute	4:00	Growing Up Wild
10:30	Bookmice	4:30	Polka Dot Shorts
11:00	Adventures of Dudley the Dragon	4:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:30	Polka Dot Shorts	4:50	Polka Dot Shorts
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts	5:00	Bill Nye the Science Guy
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts	5:30	Mission Top Secret
12:00	The Magic School Bus	6:00	Mission Top Secret Press Gang
12:30	Mannheim Steamroller	6:30	National Geographic
1:00	Inside Stories: Journey into Self-Esteem	7:00	Movie Theme: Christmas Classics
1:45	Simply Nutritious	7:30	Movie: Going My Way - Bing Crosby, Barry Fitzgerald
2:00	Women's Heart Health and Well-Being	8:00	Conversations: Mary Crosby
2:30	John Bradshaw	10:10	Movie: The Bells of St. Mary's - Bing Crosby, Ingrid Bergman
3:00	Polka Dot Door	11:45	TVO Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 3 of 6)
4:00	Little Star		
4:15	Johnson & Friends		
4:25	Mighty Machines		
4:30	Art Attack		
4:45	Funnybones		
4:50	Hippo, Croco, Rhino, Buck		
4:55	Pingu		
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts		
5:15	Tots TV		
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas		
5:30	The Magic School Bus		
5:55	The Babaloos		
6:00	Kratts' Creatures		
6:30	Off the Hook		
7:00	Docto's Data Cafe 2		
7:30	Tales from the Map Room		
8:00	Studio 2		
9:00	Heartbeat		
10:00	Film International: S/Y Joy (Sweden 1989)		
	English Subtitles		
11:35	Guardians		
12:25	Human Edge: The Fool (U.K., 1990)		
12:30	Mannheim Steamroller: Christmas in the Aire		
2:00	Human Edge: The Fame Game		

Sun., December 22		Mon., December 23	
6:00	Eureeka's Castle	6:00	Managing Diversity
6:30	Friends of The Forest	6:30	Changing Careers
7:00	Christopher Crocodile	7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Polka Dot Shorts	7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
7:40	Tots TV	8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
7:55	Bananas in Pyjamas	8:10	Mighty Machines
8:00	Sing Me A Story With Belle	8:15	Little Star
8:30	Bananas in Pyjamas	8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Sant's Christmas Snooze	9:00	Join In!
9:25	Pingu	9:30	Kitty Cats
9:30	On Christmas Eve	10:00	Chicken Minute
9:55	Zoe And Charlie	10:30	Bookmice
10:00	Small Engines	11:00	Dudley The Dragon
10:15	Writing Workshop	11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
10:30	Digital Design	11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
11:00	Future Sense	12:00	Polka Dot Shorts
11:30	Taoist Tai Chi for Seniors	12:30	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	Women's Heart Health and Well-Being		
12:30	Delia Smith's Winter Collection		
1:00	The Treasure Houses of England		
2:00	Father Ted		
2:30	Drop The Dead Donkey 5		
3:00	NFB showcase		
4:00	The Mousehole Cat		
4:30	The Girl from Tomorrow		

5:00	The Girl from Tomorrow
5:30	Wishbone
6:00	Just William
6:30	Movie: The Tiffle Thunderbolt (1953) - Stanley Holloway, George Relph, Gabrielle Brune
8:00	Heartbeat
9:00	National Geographic
10:00	Allan Gregg in Conversation with...
10:30	Mastermind
11:00	Imprint
12:00	Liquid Love

Mon., December 23	
6:00	Managing Diversity
6:30	Changing Careers
7:00	Ghostwriter
7:30	Bill Nye the Science Guy
8:00	Polka Dot Shorts
8:10	Mighty Machines
8:15	Little Star
8:30	Polka Dot Door
9:00	Join In!
9:30	Kitty Cats
10:00	Chicken Minute
10:30	Bookmice
11:00	Dudley The Dragon
11:40	Polka Dot Shorts
11:50	Polka Dot Shorts
12:00	Polka Dot Shorts
12:30	Polka Dot Shorts
	Conversation with...
1:00	Bon Voyage, But...
1:30	Retail Smarts
2:00	Pins and Needles
2:30	John Bradshaw on Eating Disorders
3:00	Polka Dot Door
4:00	Little Star
4:15	Johnson And Friends
4:25	Mighty Machines
4:30	Art Attack
4:55	Hippo Croco, Rhino, Buck
5:00	Pingu
5:05	Polka Dot Shorts
5:15	Tots TV
5:25	Bananas in Pyjamas
5:30	Polka Dot Door
5:55	The Babaloos
6:00	Kratts' Creatures
6:30	Wishbone
7:00	Vista: Christmas Star
8:00	Studio 2
9:00	Mystery: P.D. James - Devices and Desires (Ep. 4 of 6)
10:00	Ghosts
11:00	Threads of Hope
12:45	Espana Viva

Looking for that last minute STOCKING STUFFER?
How about... GIFT CERTIFICATES!



Minden • Main Street • Next to Riverview Furniture

286-3167

MINDEN SKI BUS to SIR SAM'S SKI AREA

Beginning December 14, 1996 weather permitting

Saturdays & Sundays P.A. Days

Christmas Break & March Break

Leave Minden Municipal Yard 9:00 a.m.
Carnarvon 9:20 a.m.

Leave Sir Sam's to return 4:30 p.m.

NORTHERNWAYS TRANSIT LIMITED
Call 457-2567 for information.

JERRY HARRISON SNOWPLOWING
286-3732



NOTICE

TOWNSHIP OF STANHOPE

The Municipal Office will be
C L O S E D

from 12 o'clock noon on

Tuesday, December 24, 1996

to

9 a.m., Thursday, January 2, 1997.

Thanking you for your co-operation.

NO GST NO PST Until Christmas

Lil' Bitza Bargains

Monday to Thursday 9:00 - 6:00
Friday 9:00 - 8:00
Saturday 9:00 - 6:00
Sunday 11:00 - 4:00

• Giftware • Fine China • Crafts
• Trophies • Engraving

88 Main St. Minden • (705) 286-3379
P.O. Box 268 K&M 2K0



Small Buffet after 12:30 a.m.
Hats, streamers, noisemakers

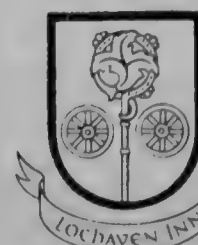
&

Glühwein for the toast at midnight!

Spot Dances for Prizes

Draw for Gift Certificate
for dinner for two!

Gift Certificates available



New Year's Eve Dinner
served at 6pm

Call for further information

Lochaven Inn
on Maple Lake 754-3531

Open nightly from
December 26 to January 2

Santa visits at Branch 636

Bonjour.

December is half over, the weather is good and Christmas anticipation is running high.

The excitement was sure high on Sunday December 8 at the Branch. Between 45 and 50 children came out with their moms and dads and grandparents for our annual Christmas party. The event had two 'stars', one being "Steve", the magician who thrilled the kids with his excellent magic show. Everyone had a great time with balloons, juice and ice cream.

Then the headliner came on stage, the jolly old guy himself, Santa Claus. Santa had wonderful gifts for all the kids, who eagerly climbed on his knee and talked about all kinds of things.

Everyone had a great time. Thanks to the Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary.

Gobbler lottery

On Saturday November 30, the Branch had its Turkey Raffle. Everyone had a lot of fun. It was enjoyed so much, we are going to repeat the event on Saturday December 21, noon until 7:00. Come out and win your Christmas turkey plus enjoy a fun afternoon.

I'm sorry to report we have a lengthy sick list. Please accept our best wishes....our thoughts are with you.

The Branch general meetings have been cancelled for January and February and will resume March 5.

Also in March, our Branch will be hosting the Zone Conference at the Minden Community Centre. More

details later.

Don't forget our euchres on Tuesday afternoon and Thursday evenings. Also, dart competitions are held Friday nights. For more information about darts please contact Larry McKenzie at 286-1637.

Big Bucks Euchre was held Sunday December 15 just before this column went to press. I'll have the results next time.

Please check the outside information sign for date of the popular Trivia Nights.

Sorry, no member profile this month.

Quotations & Silly Sayings

"The second day of a diet is always easier than the first. By the second day, you're off it."

"A cement mixer collided with a prison van on the Kingston bypass. Motorists were asked to be on the lookout for hardened criminals."

"I'm trying to figure out why Kamikaze pilots wore helmets."

"A conference is a gathering of important people who singly can do nothing, but together can decide that nothing can be done."

Greetings

At this time I would like, on behalf of our Royal Canadian Legion Branch 636, to wish everyone the very best for Christmas and a great year coming up in 1997.

Thanks, Cub.

Service Clubs



County of Haliburton

Christmas Office Schedule

The Department of Social Services, Administration, Land Division and the Roads Department will be closed for the Holidays commencing Christmas Day and will reopen January 2, 1997. The Roads Department telephones (705) 286-1762 are answered 24 hours per day in the case of an emergency. We would like to wish everyone a healthy and happy holiday season and all the best in 1997.

GODFATHERS

MINDEN

We are currently accepting application for the following position:

ASSISTANT MANAGER

Supervisory experience preferable, must be mature, and have the flexibility to work nights and weekends, and must enjoy working with people!

Mail or fax your resume to

Tri Group Management
585 Springbank Rd. Suite 204
London, Ontario N6J 1H3

Fax: 519-641-1276 Phone: 519-641-1178

Send to the Attention of the Personnel Department. Be sure to state for which location and position you are applying.

Residents enjoy light tour

The Senior League report is back, up and running.

During the last two weeks, a lot of activities have taken place at Hyland Crest. Christmas baking, Christmas decorating and a visit to Minden Home Hardware...an annual shopping event.

A bus tour took place on the night of December 11 to view the Christmas lights of Minden and surrounding area. Many thanks to John and Linda Pentney for their hospitality. The hot apple cider, egg nog and goodies were much appreciated.

The annual Christmas Craft and bake sale was a

huge success. Many thanks to all who helped with this event.

Residents are looking forward to the annual upcoming Family Christmas party which will take place December 20 at 7 p.m.

We regret to announce the passing of three of our

residents, Lillian Martin, Irene McKelvey and Thomas (Hammy) Hamilton Brown. They will be missed.

We plan on having a column for next week and then break for the holidays. In the meantime, don't forget to visit us. We have lots of lonely people in here.

Senior League

Main St.
Minden
(across the Bridge
next to the Library)
Call: (705) 286-6988



The Village Barn
Highland St.
Haliburton
Call:
(705) 457-2644

R & W EUROPEAN BAKERY INC.

Everything made from scratch...naturally! For people who care what they eat!

Breads

Freshly Baked Daily

- White Bread 650g .99
- Whole Wheat 650g 1.09
- Multigrain 907g 1.99
- Light rye 450g .99
- 907g 1.60

We also have French Bread, Pumpernickel Bread, Sunflower Bread and much more!

NEW

Pizza

12" Deluxe \$7.99
Extra LARGE slice for \$2.49

Pastries & Cakes

- 8" Chocolate Mousse \$10.99
- 8" Raspberry Torte \$10.99
- 8" Tiramisu \$10.99

Special Occasion - Cakes made to order

Deli

Great Selection of Cheese!

- Cooked Ham .44/100g
- Black Forest Ham .89/100g
- Polish Ham .89/100g
- Roast Beef 1.19/100g
- Corned Beef 1.19/100g

Rolls

Freshly Baked Daily

- Dinner Rolls • Croissants
- Hot Dog Buns • Kaisers
- Hamburger Buns

Coffee
& Donut
\$1.19



VIDEO PICK™

December 2 - December 9

	CRITICS' AVERAGE	MPAA RATING	THEME	VIOLENCE	COARSE LANG.	SEX & NUITY
1. Independence Day	★★★★	PG-13	Sci-Fi	Much	Some	Some
2. Toy Story	★★★★	G	Animation	Mild	None	None
3. Mission Impossible	★★★	PG-13	Thriller	Much	Some	None
4. The Cable Guy (new)	★★	PG-13	Comedy	Some	Much	Some
5. The Nutty Professor	★★★	PG-13	Comedy	Mild	Much	Some
6. Dragonheart	★★	PG-13	Adventure	Much	None	None
7. Striptease	★★	R	Comedy	Some	Lots	Lots
8. Eraser	★★★	R	Action	Lots	Lots	Mild
9. Twister	★★★	PG-13	Adventure	Some	Some	None
10. Primal Fear	★★★	R	Thriller	Much	Lots	Much

WESTSIDE
JUG CITY
...more than milk

NEED A QUICK LUNCH?

We have hot dogs, pizza breads, sandwiches... CHECK US OUT!

The Following Locations Are Open To Serve You!
Minden, Haliburton, Bobcaygeon, Fenelon Falls, Bracebridge

Around the County Town

by Gord Graham (call 286-6506-- FAX 286-3460)

Please take note that the Minden Library will be closed from December 23 until January 6 but will re-open on January 7 from 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m.

I'm told that the Christmas Fairy made her annual visit to *The Times* office. Naturally, I wasn't there when Marg Miller arrived with a Christmas box of butter tarts. To say her tarts are delicious is an understatement, however I do understand that several staffers suffered minor injuries in the feeding frenzy which followed moments after Marg was gone. Thanks Marg.

Volunteers are needed to assist with clerical duties at the VON foot care clinics. The time commitment is only 4 hours per month. The clinics are located in Minden and in Haliburton. For more info please call the VON Foot Care Program at 1-800-267-2905.

The Minden Women's Institute invites all ladies to the Christmas pot luck

luncheon which will be held at the Minden United Church Hall on Wednesday, December 18 at 12 noon. Please bring your own plate and cutlery and a Christmas gift. Members are invited to bring a friend. The Christmas gifts will be exchanged and are not to be over \$2.00 each. Do join them.

The winners of the Ladies Auxillary Christmas draw held on Sunday, December 8 were: first (gourmet basket) - Ellen Holden; second (porcelain doll) - Linda Harrison; and third (lazy susan and napkin holder) - Joyce and Bob Wiltshire.

The Coboconk Ridgewood School Advisory Council's (SAC) next monthly meeting is on Tuesday, December 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the school. Parents and community representatives are welcome. For more info please call 454-9861 or 454-3351.

St. Paul's Friendship Club wishes to

let its members and friends know that there will be no euchre games held on Monday, December 23 or December 30. Last Monday Marg McAfee had the most lone hands while Helen Lee and Dorothy McElwain had the high scores. The low score went to Joan MacKenzie and the 50-50 draw to Ken Rowden. Except for the holiday weeks, plan to join the group every Monday at 1:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

Club 35 euchre winners from December 9 were: Jim Irwin, most lone hands; Marion Irwin and Harry Randell, high scores; Helen Windsor, 50-50 draw; Grace Cowen and Bill Jordan, "other" category. Everyone is welcome every Monday night at 7:30 p.m. - no partners needed. A wreath that was made and donated by Mary Pearson was won by Shirley Wallace.

The winners of the contract bridge played last Tuesday in Stanhope were: first Betty Culley; second Ross Fletcher and third Russ Fair. Join them every Tuesday in the Stanhope Library at 1:00 p.m. Partners are not required.

Seniors bid euchre played at 1:30 p.m. last Tuesday in the Minden Legion produced the following winners: first Kay Smith; second Jack Chilton; and third Shirley Elcome. Marie Dennie had the hidden score while Norm Lee and

Bev Johnson had the only 2 moonshots.

Euchre players met last Tuesday night at 7:30 p.m. in the Gelert Community Centre and Audrey Vick and Al Cooper had the high scores, Chris Hill and Dorothy Milburn had the low scores and Mervin Gilbert had the most lone hands. They are going to take some time off for the holidays but will meet (again in Gelert) on Tuesday, January 7.

The Stanhope seniors club players from the Stanhope Firefighters Hall enjoyed a Christmas pot luck supper last Wednesday and took the opportunity to raise money and non-perishable food items which were donated to the Minden and Haliburton food banks. Afterward, they all enjoyed their weekly bid euchre games. Lottie Ruttan led with a score of 313 followed by Muriel Harrington 280, Ida Young 274, Brian Henderson 264, Ken Young 254 and Gala Stamp 243. As far as I know they will still meet this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.

Euchre winners from the Minden Legion for games played Thursday, December 5 at 7:15 p.m. were: Vivian Anderson and Marcel Roussel, most lone hands; Thelma Francis and Marg McAfee, high scores; Sherin Brown and Ken Young, low scores. Pat Scadden and Al Cooper were also winners.

Harmony comes to Staansworth Court

Harmony came to the residents of Staansworth Court this past week when a group of musicians called 'Harmony' entertained with Christmas music. All present joined in with the many Christmas Carols, long-remembered. Other wintry, bell-ringing songs were received with great enthusiasm---it was really a joyful evening. Our sincere thanks goes to the musicians who shared their talent with us--Toos Reid, Barb Trociewicz, Rose Barry, Barb Fawcett, Myra Scholtes and Larry van Lieshout.

Our week of winners also included our lady curler, Katie Parker. The team

she skips won the first schedule in the Ladies Senior League. The vice skip on the team is Jean Hadley, second Ruby Wilkes and lead Gladys Marquardt.

The dart team folks don't want to 'spoil' their good record, so they cancelled the weekly game.

Everyone is into Christmas planning and the aroma of baking seeps into the halls. Residents are remembering those who are not as fortunate by adding a variety of items to the Christmas box.

We sing forth with the Harmony group...Merry Christmas to all!

PENTIUM 133

\$1,799.00 + TAX

OR
LEASE-TO-OWN
\$68.36 MONTHLY + TAX

- ♦ INTEL PENTIUM 133 MHZ
- ♦ INTEL TRITON VX CHIPSET
- ♦ 1.G GB EIDE HARD DRIVE
- ♦ 256 PIPELINE BURST
- ♦ 16 MB EDO RAM
- ♦ VIDEO CARD
- ♦ MOUSE & PAD
- ♦ 8X CD ROM
- ♦ SOUND CARD 16 BIT
- ♦ AMP. SPEAKERS 50 WATT
- ♦ 104 KEYBOARD
- ♦ 14" .28 MONITOR
- ♦ 33.6 VOICE/FAX MODEM

FREE
Delivery
& Set-up



TRICOUNT COMPUTER SUPPORT
SALES - SERVICE - UPGRADES
PHONE/FAX (705) 286-1933
R.R.3, COMP. 217, MINDEN, ONTARIO K0M 2K0



It's only tough on the competition.

Maybe tough isn't the right word. More like brutal. The Formula* III model has a 598cc triple with triple tuned pipes. It also has an SC-10 High-Performance suspension with ACM (available in a long track version) and aggressive cornering plastic skis. All designed to make the competition very small behind you.



ski-doo
ENGINEERED FOR THE WAY YOU RIDE

ONLY 1 LEFT at a **VERY** special price!



PRENTICE-BERRY LTD.
Hwy. 35 South of Minden • 286-2750

*© Trademarks of Bombardier Inc. and/or affiliates. ©1996 Bombardier Inc. All rights reserved.

Classified Ads

Advertisements for the classified section of THE TIMES can be placed by phone (705) 286-1288; by FAX (705) 286-4768; by mail Box 97, Minden, Ontario K0M 2K0; by email at mindentimes@halhinet.on.ca; or in person at our office at 134 Bobcaygeon Road (Main St.), Minden.



ADVERTISING DEADLINE—THURSDAY AT NOON

FOR SALE

CHRISTMASTREES

Quality Spruce
and Scotch Pine
\$16 to \$23

Hwy 35 & 121

(next to Corner Store)

12BC

FOR SALE: 8 h.p. snowblower, on tracks, A1 condition. \$675. 488-2050. 12C

FOR SALE: 3 pce Colonial sofa set, brown/beige plaid. 4800W/240V construction heater, like new. Black Persian Paw fur coat (large). 286-6792. 12BC

TIRE TIRES ALL SEASON

HUNDREDS IN STOCK

LTP235-75-15 White letter \$95

P235-75-15 \$65.00

P195-75-14 \$58.00

P185-75-14 \$56.00

P175-80-13 \$54.00

Free Installation and

Balancing with all tires.

PIT STOP AUTO SALES

OPEN 8 TILL 8

6 DAYS A WEEK

SUNDAYS UNTIL NOON

286-4647

12CDE

FOR SALE: Used computer - complete system 1PC486DX2-66. c/w CD Rom, modem, 3.5" FDD, 5 1/4" FDD, 8 MB Ram, SVGA monitor, keyboard, mouse, speakers, b/w Epson printer, Windows 3.11, MS Works, Publisher, Bookshelf. 286-1933. 12C

FOR SALE: New Cant hooks. \$75.00 each. Call 386-6502. 12CD

FOR SALE: 1979 Ski-Doo Olympique 340. \$500. o.b.o. 489-2339. 12CD

FOR SALE: 10 ft. flat-bottom aluminum fishing boat with 5 h.p. motor and 2.5 gall outboard tank. Excellent working condition. \$500 o.b.o. 286-4928 after 5 p.m. 12C

FOR SALE: 7 1/2 ft. Westem plow, power angle. \$1,000 or best offer. 286-6817. 12C

FOR SALE: 2 Singer dressmaker dress forms, excellent condition. One size 10-16, one size 16-22 1/2. Asking \$100 each. 705-454-1528. 12CD

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Mill Prices: T&G flooring, pine, oak, maple, cherry - from 98 cents per ft. Pine and cedar for decks, exterior and interior sidings, cedar shingles, mouldings to order. Highland Forest Products, Monday to Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. 457-3192. 9Btfn

FOR SALE: Quality seasoned hardwood, delivered. Pickup Kinmount and Lindsay. Visa and MasterCard. **GALWAY WOOD PRODUCTS. 705-887-6666.** 7Atfn

FOR SALE WINTER CLEAN-UP

Carpet cleaner rental
\$19.95 per day

THE RENTAL STORE

(In Minden)

286-6097

6Ctfn

FOR SALE: 8 ft. satellite dish Videocipher II 2600R satellite receiver. 286-1701. 11Btfn

FOR SALE: 1979 Polaris 340. Runs well. \$695.00. 489-3713. 11Ctfn

FOR SALE: Firewood - hardwood 16". Delivery available. \$50 per face cord. 286-6383. 11Ctfn

CHRISTMASTREES

Cut your own

\$10.00

286-4255

12ABC

FOR SALE: Newfoundland pups, 2 Landseers and 8 black. De-wormed, first shots, Vet inspected. 705-448-3796. 12BC

FOR SALE: 30" electric stove, goldtone, \$75.00. Small, apartment style dryer \$50.00. 286-2064. 12BC

FOR SALE: 1992 Bravo Longtrack BR250L.T. Excellent condition. 800km. Two helmets, cover and oil, hot grip handlebars. \$2,500. Call 457-4072 after 5 p.m. or leave message. 12BC

FOR SALE: Whitfield pedestal type propane stove. 2 speed fan, thermostat control c/w vent, approx. 12 ft. 2 years old. \$1,200 or best offer. 754-2012. 12BC

FOR SALE: Set maple bunk beds, excellent condition. 489-2231. 12BC

FOR SALE

FOR SALE: IBM-486DX2-66mhz, 425 Hard drive, 3.5 floppy dr., 8mb RAM, 2xCDROM, 1.44 Intel highspeed Fax/Modem Internal, JAZZ 16 Sound/Card - amplified speakers. IBM-104 keyboard. 2 key mouse. AST-Vision 41-14" colour monitor. (705) 286-1884 Mike. 12CD

FOR SALE: Large, handmade, tie-down quilts. Really warm. Please call 286-3356. 12CD

VEHICLES

MINDEN SUBARU

Hwy 35 N.,

286-6126

1991 Ford Escort, 4 door, red with grey interior. Special Edition, auto., air and moonroof. 68,000k. \$7,500.00.

1990 Subaru Wagon, FWD, grey with grey interior, standard with air. \$3,995.00.

1988 Ford Taurus, 4 dr. sedan, blue with blue interior. As is, special \$1,700.00.

1973 Buick Electra 4 dr. hard-top. Large car comfort. 59,000 miles. U.S.A. car. \$3,900.00.

1991 Dodge Dakota pickup, auto, 4 W.D., loaded with cap, two tone grey and red, 93,500K.

1987 Nissan Maxima 4 dr. sedan, loaded, silver, ONLY 59,000K. 12BC

FOR SALE: 1985 Plymouth Voyager, 5 seater, excellent body. Rebuilt transmission, needs motor job. Asking \$800. 1984 Volkswagen Rabbit, auto., 2 door, gas (not diesel) asking \$200. 286-4240. 12BC

FOR SALE: 1990 Toyota Extracab 4x4 pickup, excellent condition, well-maintained, new rad, tires, timing belt, exhaust, no rust. Asking \$10,300. 754-1650 evenings. 12Btfn

FOR SALE: 1978 JAG 3000, low mileage, good condition. \$700. 489-2355. 12C

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Save money on your electricity bill. Rent or buy an oil fired hot water heater from Sid Stamp Fuels Ltd. Call now for full details 286-1088. 3Dtfn

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom townhouse in Minden Village. For information please call 286-6127 after 6 p.m. 12Atfn

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Units of approximately 600 and 1200 sq.ft. of prime commercial space beside Westside Jug City, Hwy 35, Minden. This is an excellent opportunity to start a new business or relocate your existing business at a location which offers traffic and good visibility. Call 286-4981 ask for Doug. 10Dtfn

FOR RENT: R2000, two bedroom modern home, 5 minutes from town. Easy to heat. \$650 per month. Also large 3 bedroom (\$550/mo.) 8 km from town on Hwy 35 with access to Gull Lake. First and last required for all. References please. Call 286-2750. 11Atfn

FOR RENT: Two one bedroom apartments and one two bedroom apartment. Close to Minden. Available December 1. References a must. Call 286-4523 days or 489-3572 evenings. 12ABC

FOR RENT: Two year old Royal home. 3 bedrooms, oil/water heat, First and last. \$675 per month. West Guilford area. Available January 1 or earlier. 286-3783. 11Btfn

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, large kitchen and living room. Good area on Main road, \$400/month plus utilities. Call Bill 489-1476. 12C

FOR RENT: 1 bedroom house - just renovated - fridge and stove available. 5 minutes from Minden. Available January 1 or earlier. First & last, utilities included \$525. 286-3783. 12Atfn

FOR RENT: Bachelorette - just renovated, fridge, stove, can be furnished. 5 minutes from Minden. Available January 1 or earlier. First & last. Utilities included. \$395 per month. 286-3783. 12Atfn

FOR RENT: Lovely 3 bedroom apartment above D & S Discount on Main Street, overlooking the river in Minden. Fireplace and appliances included. \$500 per month plus utilities. Available now. Call 489-3713. 12Btfn

FOR RENT: Large 2 bedroom apartment, super clean. \$480/mo. + utilities. Walking distance to all amenities. First & Last. References. 489-3022 after 6 p.m. 12CD

FOR RENT

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom apartment near Haliburton, main floor, modern kitchen, livingroom, 4 pc path. Very clean, quiet building. Suit couple. Fridge and stove, heat and hydro included. \$485 per month. No pets. Buckside Apartments. 489-2747. 12B-1A.

FOR RENT: 3 bedroom house, oil heat, on school bus route. First and last. Available February 1/97. 489-2939. 12CD

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house and garage, close to Minden. \$500/mo + utilities. Available January 1, 1997. Call 286-4675. 12Ctfn

FOR RENT: 1 and 2 bedroom apartments in Minden. Good location and parking. 489-4309. 11Dtfn

HELP WANTED

Give Yourself a Christmas Present.

Call today and ask about the following programs. Gain the information and skills you need to select suitable jobs, look for a job or get your workplace skills.

Job Finding Club #1

(Jan. 13-31).

Employment Options for the Next Decade

(Jan. 13-Mar 7)

Basic Computer Applications

(Jan. 20-Feb. 28)

Preparing for Entrepreneurship

(Jan. 20-Mar. 27)

Link to Employment

(continuous intake)

Start the New Year with a plan. The Haliburton Employment Centre, York Street,

457-1316.

Note:

Holiday Hours:

Closed Dec. 25, 26, 27, Jan. 1.

Open: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. all other days.

12CD

FULL TIME/PART TIME

Flexible Schedule

Easy work, no experience

Earn \$300-\$600 weekly

at home. Guaranteed.

Call 7 days

1-504-641-777

8 Ext 0430HSO

12BCDE

...don't think you are on the right road just because its a well-beaten path.

HELP WANTED

Employment Opportunity

The Leslie M. Frost Natural Resources Centre is seeking applications for an Eco-Education Technician. This Environmental Youth Corps position commences January 12, 1997 and continues for 10 weeks. Job duties include assisting in the teaching of ecological concepts and natural resource management principles to Frost Centre clients and helping to organize special events. Applicants must be 24 years old or less. Pay rate is \$6.85/hr plus 8.16% vacation pay. Please forward resumes to Shirley Davidson, c/o Frost Centre, R.R. #2, Minden, K0M 2K0 by December 19, 1996. 12C

SERVICES

COUNTY TREE SERVICE

-Dangerous tree removal

Trimming and Deadwooding

Cabling and bracing

Stump removal

Lot Clearing

All work done by experienced

professionals—fully insured.

CALL JOE OUTRAM

286-1910

tfn

CARPET CLEANING

Expert, Professional Efficient

Commercial & Residential

Couches, chairs, hallways or

stairs

WE ALSO DO WINDOWS

CLEAN & CARE

286-3452

5ctfn

BEECH COTTAGE CARE

Sodding: Landscaping:

Fertilizing: Shrubs:

Tree Removal: Flower beds:

Grass cutting: House and

cottage painting: Pressure

treated timber work.

Walks - stairs - walls

Spring & fall cleanup

All types of cottage work

Bob Meredith

489-3350

5Atfn

Home Repairs

Additions * Renovations

Roofing * Painting *

Drywall * Docks * Decks *

Masonry * Fall Clean-up

Tree Cutting * Roof shovelling

* Chimney Sweeping

Call Norm 286-6049 anytime

5Btfn

FLEMING

AUTOMATED OFFICE SKILLS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

TAP INTO A NEW AGE

TECHNOLOGY

Wordprocessing

Computer Applications

Computerized Accounting

Office Systems

OCAS CODE: OSH

INSTRUCTOR: Sheila Stackhouse

DATE: January 13 - April 3, 1997

TIME: 9:00 - 4:00 (Mon-Thurs)

LOCATION: SSFC Haliburton Campus

FEE: \$516.60 (plus OCAS Fee \$30.00)

PREREQUISITE: Certificate of Education, 19 years of age or possess an OSSD or equivalent.

You may be eligible for funding assistance.

For further information call

457-1680

MINDEN CURLING CLUB

MINDEN CURLING CLUB

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

\$20.00/couple • \$12.00/person

DJ - John Teljeur
8:00 p.m. - 1:00 a.m.

Buffet at 11:00 p.m.

Party Favours

286-2092 • 286-6045

thanks!

WE SINCERELY APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE... OUR VERY BEST WISHES TO YOU AND YOURS THIS HOLIDAY SEASON!

The STONEWOOD PRINTING CO.

FULL SERVICE PRINTING & GRAPHIC DESIGN

MAPLE AVE. HALIBURTON
PHONE 457-3500 FAX 457-9202

Upper Canada

Custom Woodworking

Designer and manufacturer of quality:

- Kitchen Cabinets • Vanities
- Custom Furniture

Authorized distributor of Builders' Quality & Designer Choice kitchens.

286-3082

Bill Donnery

Ritchie Falls Road, Lochlin

Highland Brewing

Enjoy The Best

SAVE up to 50%

When you...
Brew Your Own Beer

Why Pay More.

Call for your appointment call:
457-9568

Industrial Park Rd.

MOCCASINS genuine native made, deerskin jackets, vests, mukluks, snowshoes, Tasco binoculars and telescopes.

See the stars with prices starting at only \$195.00 complete.

Website catalogue
<http://www.ptbo.igs.net/~nlc>
OR visit our store

NORLAND

Corner Hwy. #35 and #503
Norland, Ont. (705) 454-1527
E-mail: norlandtrading@halhinet.on.ca

FLEMING

AUTOMATED OFFICE SKILLS

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

TAP INTO A NEW AGE

TECHNOLOGY

Wordprocessing

Computer Applications

Computerized Accounting

Office Systems

OCAS CODE: OSH

INSTRUCTOR: Sheila Stackhouse

DATE: January 13 - April 3, 1997

TIME: 9:00 - 4:00 (Mon-Thurs)

LOCATION: SSFC Haliburton Campus

FEE: \$516.60 (plus OCAS Fee \$30.00)

PREREQUISITE: Certificate of Education, 19 years of age or possess an OSSD or equivalent.

You may be eligible for funding assistance.

For further information call

457-1680

Classified Ads

RATES--PERSONAL CLASSIFIED ADS

\$5 minimum for 20 words, 25¢ for each additional word. \$1 discount for advance payment (by Friday at closing). Ads requiring billing: Minimum charge \$7.50. Births, Engagements, Wedding Announcements-\$10. Obituaries-\$15.

VISA

ADVERTISING DEADLINE--THURSDAY AT NOON

SERVICES

Appliance Repairs

Highland Appliances repairs all major appliances and refrigerators. All work guaranteed. Parts counter. Call 457-1048. 2Dtfn

SNOWMOBILES SNOW BLOWERS TRACTORS

Repairs to ALL makes
Trained, Certified
Technicians on Staff
MINDEN RENT-ALL
150 Main Street
286-2526

12Atfn

UPHOLSTERING

* custom work
* residential, commercial
* refinishing
* repair work * rebuilding
* we custom make furniture
using our own hardwood
frames
* 5 year guarantee on all work
* free in-home estimates
* upholstery supplies sold
We are the best. Just ask your
friends and neighbours
**Mahaffy Upholstering
& Interiors**
457-2042

Servicing Minden & Haliburton
Area
for many years

3Atfn

J.C.'s

CHIMNEY SWEEP

How long since your chimney
has been cleaned? Better to be
safe than sorry! 286-3612. 9Ctfn

FOR YOUR SNOWPLOWING NEEDS

Call Dave Pettes
286-1755

10Btfn

ARIZONA USED PARTS

Once a month
delivery.
Cash deposits.
286-1434.

11Btfn

Jerry Campbell Contracting

* Complete construction
services
* Design-build renovations
* Custom built homes.
Quality Service to the High-
lands for Over 30 years.
R.R. 1, Minden
705-286-1916.

11Atfn

SERVICES

HELP AVAILABLE

Trained health-care aide, light
housekeeping, will do
gardening, home care.
References available.
286-2923.

12ABC

SNOWPLOWING

Driveways, parking lots etc.
Call

CHARLES MAUGHAN
286-4616

12Atfn

HELP IN YOUR HOME

I do vacuuming, shopping,
water plants, feed animals, sit
with older people and cook for
them. I also pick up and
deliver articles.

Phone 1-705-457-1348.

12BCDE

NEW GASTANKS

Three Year Warranty

X RAD & HEATERS

New and recored
2 year guarantee
COUNTY AUTO & RAD
INDUSTRIAL PARK
457-1411

BACK FORTY MUSIC MAN

Book your special events now.
Evenings or afternoons.
Some prime dates still open
454-3641 or 454-9141.

12BCD

USED VACUUM CLEANERS

for sale
Repairs & Parts
Sewing machines a specialty
Doug McPhaden
286-4932.

12BC

Jim's SNOWBLOWING SERVICE

Roof Shovelling etc.
Prompt Service
705-286-1860
References

12Atfn

AUTOMATIC TRANSMISSION SPECIALIST

Call Tom Robinson
at
Minden Auto Care
26 years experience on cars,
trucks, buses, construction
equipment etc.
Call 286-1730. 10Btfn

ANNOUNCEMENTS

AGNES JAMIESON GALLERY

presents

CHRISTMAS SHOW
which features a display
of Traditional Christmas Toys.
December 6 to 28, 1996
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
176 Bobcaygeon Rd. N.,
Minden - 286-3763.

12BCD

Visit the RAILS' END GALLERY

Christmas Sale
for that truly special
hand-crafted gift.
November 23 to December 21
Wednesday to Saturday
10 a.m. to 5 p.m. daily
11D12ABC

CRAZY HORSE STAINED GLASS & FOLK ART

Unique gifts for all
10% off all in-stock
merchandise until Christmas.
Open daily
Call 488-2860
Galway Road, Kinmount

12BC

BALLET/JAZZ

For children ages 4-14
and Adults in Minden
Thursdays
To join call Diane Williams
488-3382 evenings.

12C

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

Galway Hall, Kinmount
8:30 - 2 a.m.
Buffet Supper
Music: Ken Wilgosh D.J.
Admission: \$12 per person.

12CD

Volunteers are required to assist
with clerical duties at VON Foot
Care Clinics. The time commit-
ment is 4 hours a month. Clinics
are located in the villages of Hali-
burton and Minden. For more
information call the VON Foot
Care Program at 1-800-267-2905.

12C

!!LET'S DO ART!!

Learn to paint in
watercolour
Have fun! Meet people
in a relaxed setting.
Classes for beginners
start January.
Call 457-1434
Enrollment is limited.

12C

Birch Point Lodge

on Lake Katchewanogamag

Take "A Step Back In Time"

For groups
big or
small Birch
Point Lodge
can now cater to all!

You can now enjoy OUR
home cooking anywhere -
at your home, at your office,
or for a special occasion.
And there's still always
seconds!

For More Information,
Please Call 457-2717

Lynn's Hairstyling

Family Haircare
286-1554

'Call anytime for an appointment'

Full Service Salon
including:
SunGlitzing & Facial Waxing

LYNN NELSON
Licensed Hairstylist

Spring Valley Rd.
Minden, Ontario

Season's Greetings

Share the glory of this very special season!
We're happy to extend our thanks for doing
business with us.

From the management and staff at Minden's

TORONTO DOMINION Bank



PLEASE NOTE OUR HOLIDAY HOURS:

December 23: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 24: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
December 25 & 26: - CLOSED
December 27: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
December 30: 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
December 31: 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
January 1 - CLOSED

REGULAR HOURS
RESUME JANUARY 2

FUNDED BY: Human Resources
Development Canada

OFFERED BY COMPASS CAREER CONSULTANTS

THE JOB FINDING CLUB

THE JOB FINDING CLUB IS A
THREE WEEK FULL-TIME SUPPORTIVE
JOB HUNTING PROGRAM

- * An intensive Job Search Program
- * Do your actual Job Search within a Supportive Group
- * Discover Employment Prospects
- * "Tap into the Hidden Job Market"
- * Learn Self-Marketing Skills
- * Receive Unlimited Professional Resumes
- * Use of Telephone to call Potential Employers
- * A Fax Machine and Photocopier for your use.

WITH THE ABOVE SUPPORT,
AND YOUR COMMITMENT,
THE JOB FINDING CLUB WILL
GIVE YOU THE MEANS
TO FIND EMPLOYMENT.

DON'T DELAY
REGISTER WITH HALIBURTON
COUNTY EMPLOYMENT SERVICES CENTRE
(705) 457-1316

Tickets make a great Christmas gift!



Our 4th annual
ICE FISHING DERBY
OVER \$5,000
IN CASH & PRIZES
TO BE WON*

* Pay back based on full field of entrants
Saturday, March 1st
8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

For information and Tickets call
(705) 489-2462 or
(705) 286-4826

Tickets: \$50.00 each
Early Bird Draw
for a Power Ice Auger
Get Your ticket before
Feb. 1

Classified Ads

RATES—COMMERCIAL CLASSIFIED ADS

\$10 minimum for 20 words, 25¢/additional word. Legal Notices—\$15. Blind Box Service, with 3 weeks forwarding—\$10. Display within classifications, (centered, bold face, all caps) \$1 additional/line. Display classifieds (bottom of page only)—\$15.

VISA

ADVERTISING DEADLINE—THURSDAY AT NOON

ANNOUNCEMENTS

To Whom It May Concern
Whoever is taking the Christmas bulbs from my trees, I hope you soon have enough because I am getting tired of replacing them! Beulah Hewitt.

DID YOU REGISTER? IT'S NOT TOO LATE

Register Now for
January Start-Up
PART-TIME STUDIES
For further information
or to register call
Sir Sandford Fleming College
(705) 457-1680.

12CDE

**STANHOPE
FIREFIGHTERS HALL**
available for
Banquets; Weddings;
Family gatherings etc.
Call the Township Office
489-2379.

7Dalt

The winners of the Altar Society draw at Our Lady of Fatima Church held at the Christmas Luncheon and Bake Sale were: Preston Gallant (\$50 Gift Certificate from Dollo's IGA.); Helen Skelding (\$25 Luncheon at Village Restaurant) and Eileen Shapiera (15lb turkey from Dollo's IGA.) 12C

PERSONAL

**Attention
DAVID CAMERON
& TAMMY DOUCETTE**
As of December 1, 1996, you have 30 days to collect your household furnishings or they will be disposed of. Please call. 12CD

D. METZLOFF
or anyone having any information about her, please notify son Dave. Call collect 705-969-7868 evenings or write to Dave Metzloff, Box C1-5, Skead, Ont. P0M 2Y0. 12CD

**MERRY CHRISTMAS
& A HEALTHY AND
HAPPY NEW YEAR**
to our family,
relatives, friends and
neighbours from,
Edward & Rhoda McKelvey.

I wish you all a very
**MERRY CHRISTMAS and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR.**
Love,
Simone.

Special thanks to all my friends who made by 40th birthday unique!
W.K.
P.S. I will get even!

Are you a woman who
* has experienced violence, abuse or sexual assault?
* is striving to be free from violence in your life?
SIRCH counselling services for women can provide counselling to help you heal, feel good about yourself and make healthy choices!
Call 457-1742.

12C

CARDS OF THANKS

**The new
Mr & Mrs Paul Northey**
want to express sincere appreciation to Mrs. Audrey Northey (Mom) for so gracefully and wonderfully, hosting our wedding reception in her home. Also, we cannot thank our sister, Lori Roberts, enough for taking and developing such wonderful photographs. We will treasure them always. We were truly blessed on our Special Day by so many acts of kindness by all those who played a part.
Paul & Maria Northey.

I should like to sincerely thank all the kind people who helped in any way at the time of my accident. Grant Montgomery, Ray McKay, Cindy Saunders, OPP Officer Jackie? from Coboconk, Mark Davis, who even taxied me home. To our son Sheldon who took me to Dad to break the bad news etc., but above all, to Basil, you were great! It's good to know I still mean more than any truck! Again, thanks is not enough for all you wonderful people.
May Stevenson.

Highlands Little Theatre would like to say thank you to the following for their support of our recent production *The Odd Couple*: Minden Rotary Club, The Storeroom, Keaney Chrysler, The Mutual Group, Westside Jug City, Four Seasons Food Mart, Anstat Construction Consultants, Stouffer Mill Antiques, The Mill Pond, Muskoka Auto Parts Minden, Minden Auto Care, Rockcliffe Tavern, Minden Auto Parts, Dr. John A. Purc, Automatic Transmissions (Tom Robinson), Gramma's Diner, Minden Subaru, Minden Hearing Service and The Times, Minden. Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year.

AT REST

**COBURN,
Doris**

Passed away peacefully at Extencare Nursing Home, Haliburton on Wednesday, December 11th, 1996. In her 81st year. Beloved wife of the late Robert Coburn. Dear mother of Murray and his wife Barb of Oshawa, Sharon and her husband the late Alex Kernohan of Minden. Loving grandmother of Sherry and her husband Keith, Tammy and her husband Rusty, Susie and Scott, Lorie and her husband Brian and great grandmother of two great grandchildren. Survived by her brother Richard Kirkwood and his wife Laura of Minden. Family and Friends may visit at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main St., Minden from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Friday. Funeral Service in the Chapel on Saturday, December 14th, 1996 at 10:30 a.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial Donations to the Minden Hospital Building fund would be appreciated by the family.

AT REST

**McKELVEY,
Irene Edna**

Peacefully at the Hyland Crest Senior Citizens Home, Minden, Ontario on Sunday, December 8, 1996 in her 95th year. Beloved wife of the late Herbert McKelvey. Dear mother of Claude of Emily Park, Morris of Minden, Marjorie and her husband Harold Wright of Irondale and predeceased by Hal. Loving grandmother of 5 grandchildren and 6 great-grandchildren. Friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden on Tuesday, December 10, 1996 from 1-2 p.m. with the Funeral Service following in the Chapel at 2 p.m. Interment Minden Cemetery. Memorial donations to the Minden Hospital Building Fund would be appreciated by the family.

**PARCELL,
Mary**

peacefully at St. Joseph's Hospital in Peterborough on Thursday, December 12, 1996, in her 76th year. Beloved wife of Gil Parcell of Minden. Dear Mother of Steve of Halifax, Nova Scotia, Jeanne and her husband Larry Hughes of Minden. Loving grandmother of Andrea, Ryan and Craig. Survived by her brother Jack, sisters Fran, Elsie, Helen and predeceased by her brother Billy. Family and friends visited at the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home, 127 Main Street, Minden, on Sunday December 15, 1996 until the time of the Funeral Service at 4 p.m. Cremation to follow. Memorial donations to the Canadian Cancer Society would be appreciated by the family.

**HODGSON
R. Glen,
(former MPP
Victoria-Haliburton)**

At his residence on Thursday evening, December 12, 1996 in his 71st year. Beloved husband of Shirley Hamilton. Loving father of Martin and his wife Patricia of Courtland, Keith and Kim of Haliburton, Marianne (Mrs. Dwan Tighe) and Lenard Hodgson, both of Tillsonburg. Lovingly remembered by his grandchildren Leanne, Curtis and Adam. Dear brother of Doug and Louis both of Haliburton, Tom of Whitby, Anna English of Haliburton and Margaret Downey of Eganville. Also lovingly remembered by many nieces and nephews. Friends and family called at the Haliburton Community Funeral Home, Highway 118, Haliburton (705) 457-9209 on Saturday December 14, 1996 from 2-4 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held in the Chapel on Sunday afternoon, December 15, at 3 o'clock. Interment later Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. As expressions of sympathy donations to the Heart and Stroke Foundation or the Haliburton Hospital Auxiliary would be appreciated by the family.

IN MEMORIAM

McLEAN, Jean Eleanor - In memory of my beloved wife who left us December 20, 1987. Jean walks with me down quiet paths, And speaks in wind and rain, As the magic power of memory, Gives her back to me again. A few more steps along the way - perhaps a few more years. Sleep gently Jeannie. Until we meet again. I love you. I miss you. Mac.

Don't bury
your head
about literacy...



The Times Christmas schedule

During the holiday season, the next two editions of The Times will be published on Monday December 23 and Monday December 30. There will be changes in deadlines for advertising and submitted copy for the December 30 edition. Material should be submitted by December 24 at noon.

OFFICE HOURS

Tuesday December 24,	9 a.m. to noon
Wednesday December 25	closed
Thursday December 26	closed
Friday December 27	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Monday December 30	9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Tuesday December 31	9 a.m. to noon
Wednesday January 1	closed
Thursday January 2	regular hours resume

CLASSIFIED MARKETPLACE

"Advertise Across Ontario or Across the Country"

BUSINESS OPPS.

BIG CASH INCOME. IBEX CANADA needs Distributors throughout Ontario. Secure the rights to a disposable, high demand product consumed by virtually everyone! Investment \$3,795.00. Financing O.A.C. 1-800-538-6054.

TRAVEL PROFESSIONALS INTERNATIONAL. Become part of Canada's fastest growing Travel Agency Franchise. Operate your business Full-Time, Part-Time, from your home, office or storefront. Investment \$12,500. Call: 1-800-757-8580, 9 - 4 PM

40+ HOTTEST BUSINESSES you can run from your home with a computer! For Free audio cassettes and information call: 1-800-343-8014, Ext. 7057.

EDUCATIONAL OPPS.

COUNSELLOR TRAINING Institute of Canada offers correspondence courses for the Diploma in Counselling Practise beginning this month. For a brochure phone Toll-free 1-800-665-7044.

EMPLOYMENT OPPS.

INTERNATIONAL AGRICULTURAL Exchange - Ages 18 - 30 with agricultural experience to live/work with family in Australia, New Zealand, Europe, Japan. Costs/details - 1-800-263-1827. #105, 7710 - 5 Street S.E., Calgary, AB, T2H 2L9.

FOR SALE

CANADIAN ORIGINALS for adults and children. Teddy bears, endangered Northern animals, embroidered knapsacks, sweatshirts. Free Catalogue: Dew North /S, 22325 Sabourin Rd., Dalkeith, Ontario K0B 1E0. Call: (613)874-2095, 24 hours a day.

HELP WANTED

WE NEED MALES, FEMALES, KIDS, FOR ACTING and modeling assignments in catalogues, magazines, fashion shows, television commercials, film work. If accepted, agency covers full training and registration fees. 416-944-9343 Toronto, 905-803-9040 Mississauga, International number 1-800-MODEL-US.

SALES HELP WANTED

\$ATTENTION STUDENTS! Make a lot of money selling chocolate bars. New products available. Nothing to pay in advance. Fast delivery 1-800-383-3589.

MEDICAL

20/20 WITHOUT GLASSES! Safe, rapid, non-surgical, permanent restoration in 6 - 8 weeks. Airline pilot developed, doctor approved. Free information by mail: 406-961-5570, ext. 253; fax 406-961-5577. <http://www.visionfreedom.com> Satisfaction guaranteed.

PAY TELEPHONE SERV.

HEAVENLY PSYCHIC ANSWERS. Thousands Satisfied Callers 1-900-451-3783. \$2.99 per min., 24 Hrs * 18 Yrs+ **LIVE ACCURATE PROFESSIONAL PSYCHICS** tell you about your future. New Year's Predictions. Love, Marriage, Relationships, Career. Will interpret dreams. Also reunites you with loved ones \$2.75/minute, 18+, 1-900-451-2787, 24 hrs.

PERSONALS

MALE IMPOTENCE easily corrected. Overcome all erection problems caused by aging, medications, surgery, diabetes, etc. Get the facts: Performance Medical Ltd., Box 418, Valemount, BC V0E 2Z0. 1-800-663-0121.

GAIN SELF CONFIDENCE. Buy and read **DIANETICS:** The Modern Science of Mental Health by L. Ron Hubbard, \$48.15 inc. shipping/tax. Call 1-800-561-5808. 10am-10pm 7 days a week.

STEEL BUILDINGS

DURA BUILDING SYSTEMS - Great prices on quality, Canadian-made pre-engineered steel buildings. We specialize in agricultural, commercial, industrial and recreational buildings. Call for details - 800-663-7538.

BUILDING SALE... Ontario Factory Direct. Ends, Service door and Freight to Most Areas Included. 25 x 40 \$6088.00. 30 x 40 \$6,844.00. 40 x 60 \$9,866.00. 47 x 90 \$19,777.00. Others. Pioneer 1-800-668-5422.

• It's Affordable • It's Fast • It's Easy • One Bill Does It All
• Northern Ontario \$76 • Eastern Ontario \$138
• Western Ontario \$130 • Central Ontario \$134 • All Ontario \$384
• National Packages Available • Call this paper for details!

IGA Season's Greetings

this week's Specials

until Dec. 28/96

**MAXWELL
HOUSE
GROUND
COFFEE**

547
1 kg tin

**OLD SOUTH
ORANGE
JUICE**

or Grapefruit juice, Frozen, Assorted
Varieties, "A very High Source of
Vitamin C" 355 mL tin

.88

**PEEK
FREANS
COOKIES**

Selected Varieties
400 g bag

199

**SEALTEST
PARLOUR
ICE CREAM**

or Frozen Yogourt, Assorted
Flavours, 2 L drum

299

MEAT

**YOUNG
TURKEYS**

Canada Grade A, Frozen
All Available Sizes
3.28 kg

149
lb.

DELI/BAKERY

**BLACK FOREST
HAM**

From the Deli
Piller's
1.10 / 100 g

499
lb.

PRODUCE

**LARGE
SUNKIST
NAVEL
ORANGES**

Product of U.S.A.
Size 28's

12/249
or case
14.99 ea.

**CHEF STYLE
PRIME RIB
ROASTS**

or Rib Steaks, Cut from Canada A/AA/AAA
Grades Beef, 1st to 6th Rib, 3.20 kg

399
lb.

**BLACK FOREST STYLE
BONELESS
HAMS**

Piller's. Cooked, Smoked, Large Halves,
Small Halves or Mini, 6.54 kg

299

**PUMPKIN,
RAISIN OR
APPLE PIE**

From The Bakeshop
600 g

2/500

**ROMAINE
LETTUCE**

Product of U.S.A.

.99
ea.

CRANBERRIES

Product of U.S.A.,
340 g/12 oz. pkg.

199
each

PRICES EFFECTIVE FROM SUNDAY, DEC. 15 UNTIL CLOSING SATURDAY, DEC. 28, 1996. WE RESERVE THE RIGHT TO LIMIT QUANTITIES. ADVERTISED PRICES DO NOT INCLUDE G.S.T. CHECK YOUR LOCAL STORE FOR HOLIDAY HOURS

Dollo's
IGA



Egg Nog

1 l carton

1.49

**Zig Zag
potato chips**
180g

.99

**Chicken
wings**

907g

9.99

**SENIORS
DISCOUNT
DAY (65+)
WEDNESDAY**

5%

OFF ALL ITEMS
except Tobacco &
Advertised Specials

INTERAC
Direct Payment
Available.

**WESTERN
UNION**
Money Transfer Agent
Send money quickly,
almost anywhere
in the world!

Store Hours

Dec 15 Sun
10 - 5
Dec 16 Mon
8 - 6
Dec 17 Tues
8 - 6
Dec 18 Wed
8 - 6
Dec 19 Thur
8 - 8
Dec 20 Fri
8 - 9
Dec 21 Sat
8 - 6